





## YANK BLOWS ON JAPS PRAISED BY CHURCHILL

Earlier Victory Than First Expected Now Likely, British Chief Says

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United States accepted the empire's leadership in India.

6—Plans for Burmese operations were made at Quebec last Summer and now are being carried out under the direction of Lord Louis Mountbatten in this connection, Churchill promised to make a full report on this subject later.

7—A large British battle fleet has been sent to Indian waters to meet the Japanese navy, if it should "turn westward after having declined battle against the Americans."

In addition, the veteran British war leader pledged the undying gratitude of the empire to the United States for America's aid in this war. A large part of his speech, however, was devoted to a discussion of purely domestic issues and featured a theme of defense against critics who had charged the government with failure to meet vital issues at home.

**Press Critical**

It was for this that criticism of the talk was made by the British press.

The Daily Herald, charging that the broadcast was far from satisfactory, declared:

"The nation, ardently preparing for the final assault against the European enemy, expected to find him in a much more inspiring mood."

"A great deal of the speech was devoted to peevish complaints against critics of the government."

Some quarters pointed up this theme by declaring that because a large part of the talk dealt with purely national issues, it should not have been broadcast internationally.

## TWO FIRE RUNS

The Circleville Fire Department responded to two calls late Saturday evening. A rural alarm came in from the Joe Shortridge farm in Jackson township, where a grass fire got out of control and burned over 50 or 60 acres. An hour later the firemen were called to the Lewis McClaren residence on East Town street to extinguish a small blaze which threatened an outbuilding.

## COURT NEWS

**Real Estate Transfers**

Clarence Heffner et al to Winfield Koch et al 1/2 acre—Salt Creek township.

Charles H. Radcliff, sheriff to Claude W. Work et al 10.40 acres Monroe and Jackson townships.

Taxwell R. Work et al to Claude W. Work undivided 2.3 interest 10.40 acres, Monroe and Jackson townships.

Frances V. Schuler et al to Claude Wells et al part lot 109-110, Circleville.

Nina F. Holahan to Russell Jacobs lots 24-25 and 6.76 acres, New Holland.

James Patton to Lattie Cantrell et al 5.875 square feet, Circleville township.

Cyrus Woodrow et al to Lattie Cantrell et al 5.875 square feet, Circleville township.

Marguerite Timmons et al to Clyde Delay et al 100.6 acres, Darby township.

Estate of Rachael Linebaugh, deceased, to Lelan M. Poulson lots 1, 2 and 3, Darby.

H. W. Plum et al to Eliza C. Plum et al undivided 1/2 interest 32.25 acres, Muhlenberg and Scioto townships.

Estate of Ida M. Adkins, deceased, to George E. Adkins et al certificate of transfer.

Marvin Cupp et al to Russell Jones et al lot 5, Tarrinton, Ohio.

Edith Williams Anderson et al to United States of America grant of easement.

Elmer Merriman et al to Perry D. Cupp et al lot 1878, Circleville.

Perry D. Cupp et al to John McAbie et al lot 1842, Circleville.

Herbert Steck et al to Roman F. Wolf 256 acres, Jackson township.

James Johnson et al to Florence Marie Dietrich part lot 29, Orient.

Estate of Jonathan R. Gulick, deceased, to Laura V. Gulick et al Certificate for Transfer.

Laura V. Gulick et al to Emory Reay et al, one acre, Darby township.

George R. Cloud et al to Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Co. Easement.

## MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Wheat	1.64
No. 2 Yellow Corn	1.12
No. 2 White Corn	1.29
Soybeans	1.56
Cream, Premium	.50
Cream, Regular	.47
Eggs	.22

**POLTRY**

Heavy Hens	24
Leghorn Hens	23
Fries	28
Old Roosters	15

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Open High Low Close  
May—175 175 175 175  
July—175 175 175 175  
Sept—165 165 165 165

**OATS**

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May—52 52 52 52
July—52 52 52 52
Sept—47 47 47 47

**CLOSING LIVESTOCK MARKET FURNISHED BY THE PICKAWAY COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

**CINCINNATI**

RECEIPTS—160 Hogs, 150 to 250 lbs., \$14.50

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RECEIPTS—150 to 150 Higher, 100 to 200 lbs., \$14.25

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RECEIPTS—50 Lower, 250 to 400 lbs., \$12.75; 250 to 350 lbs., \$14.25; 150 to 250 lbs., \$14.50; 150 to 180 lbs., \$14.10; 140 to 160 lbs., \$12.50; 100 to 140 lbs., \$12.50; 50 to 100 lbs., \$12.50; 50 to 100 lbs., \$12.50; 50 to 100 lbs., \$12.50

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

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By STANLEY



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THE CALL OF THE SOIL

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## FARMER THREAT INQUIRY OPENS

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will appear before the subcommittee, and that "we want a general explanation of his new (overall draft) program."

Meanwhile, Harness said he would press the inquiry into the alleged coercion of farmers, declaring he now has received copies of postcards sent by AAA committeemen in Texas, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Indian and Oklahoma. Those of different states are similar in that all indicate the farm plan sheet will influence gasoline and oil rationing, draft deferments and machinery, he said.

"We will prosecute to the very last an effort to find out who at the head, if anyone, is responsible for this thing filtering down to township committees," he declared, adding:

"Everyone has said he didn't countenance this practice, but when you find it going on all over the country it makes you wonder."

Harness said the latest postcard on the subject placed in his hands had been mailed to a farmer at Edinburgh, Tex., giving notice of times and the place for the farm plan sheet sign-up. It said:

"Please give the committeemen your full co-operation, as your 1944 AAA benefits will be affected. This is also important in obtaining deferments, gasoline and machinery."

## MARINES STAGE PRISONER DAY

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palms to foreheads, much as Americans do in prayer.

All were starving, many incapable of walking 50 feet. They told their captors that they were bound for an embarkation point some miles up the coast.

A few of the stragglers attempted to fight. They were quickly disposed of. The others were hustled to the rear.

All appeared happy at the turn in fortune—all ate the food and smoked the cigarettes Marines pulled out of their packs.

Two Japanese were found in an abandoned village far back in the jungle. They were surprised in a hut and promptly threw themselves face down on the ground. Then they changed their minds and raced for their rifles nearby. They didn't reach them.

A few begged "mercy, mercy." Some put on acts showing intense pain and calculated to arouse the sympathy of the Marines.

All who could talk revealed the heartless manner in which enemy generals are throwing away their manpower once the men become ailing. Men who had fought in the tropics for two years, some of them on Bataan, lay abandoned to an enemy they had been told did not take prisoners.

They appeared agreeably surprised at the treatment received.

## GAS COUPON DEADLINE

Old-style gasoline ration coupons of the "B," "B-1," "E" and "R" types will be invalid for use by the public after March 31. The OPA announced Monday. Those coupons now in existence, with expiration dates later than March 31, may be exchanged for new coupons at the local rationing office.

The roadrunners, according to Factographs, is far from being the fastest-running bird. Just another case, apparently, of misdirected publicity.

## Bits on Books

By Enid Denham

If you have ever harbored a "treasure" in your kitchen, one who banged and clanged pots and pans and sang lustily off key, if you have ever stayed at home to care for the said "treasure's" pooch while she went out dating in a Lily Dache hat, if you have ever come home from work to see your treasure mowing the front lawn in a sun-suit, and dinner not even thought of—and even if you haven't, you will enjoy Daphne McVicker's "Queen Is In The Kitchen."

"The servant problem," "is the penalty of wealth." This at a time when the pittance paid the "Martha" was wrenched from the budget with a struggle.

Sally and Tom had three children, lovely ones of course, but they required watching and feeding and then there were the tricornes, the garments of infancy. Sally wanted to write so she also wrote an ad, and so began the long series of "queens."

Their stories are told in a delightfully humorous manner, their woes and beaux, to say little of their occasional husbands. Some wanted to mother Sally and Tom, others looked to her to act as their guardians, to protect, if not, to guide them. A book to read, to chuckle over, or to give as a gift to many a friend.

"HOMER PRICE," by Robert McCloskey is the story of a very real boy in a midwestern small town. (It might have been Circleville, or Ashville, who knows?) Homer has a pet skunk, Aroma, by whose means, Homer managed to capture the robbers who held up the radio station and stole Mr. N. W. Blott's two thousand dollars in prize money and one dozen bottles of after-shave lotion. Aroma, it had the cozy habit of sleeping in baskets and suitcases. Mr. Blott offered half the prize money and six bottles of lotion to anyone who could help him recover his money.

Homer and his friends too, encounter Superman, a doughnut machine that yields thousands of doughnuts without stopping, one of them containing a diamond bracelet, a Rip Van Winkle who invented a musical mousetrap and almost defeated the incumbent mayor, and the local housing shortage. The book is good fun from start to finish. Likable, poked-faced Homer and his immediate adventures told with such good humor and understanding of small town life that his exploits become real. To read aloud and enjoy. Children of all ages can find delight in "Homer Price."

BAYOU SUZETTE by Lois Lenski is the story of a ten-year-old French girl, Suzette Durand, living in the Bayou Country of Louisiana, steeped in the legend of the pirate Lafitte. For was not Suzette's great great Grand Pere named Jules Durand, more than a hundred years ago one of Lafitte's men. "But we do not call him pirate," Suzette's father would say, "pirate is not a nice word—a great sea captain, he was, and he buried his gold between two live oak trees, but when you try to dig the treasure, it sink deep deep in the earth." It was said that when the treasure was buried, a man was killed and his spirit set to watch the gold. To the boisterous already overcrowded household of the Durands, Suzette brings the orphan Martel, an Indian girl, lovable, resourceful, but extremely dirty.

Children from eight to twelve years of age will enjoy the legends of Lafitte, the adventures in the swampy bayou with the "gray hair falling down" and the alligators, the Bayou customs, the Mardi Gras, the floods and what came of them. Local history with an

## CONNALLY RAPS POLICY CRITICS

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front porch and neither can we become aggressively involved in disputes more or less local while we are engaged in this terrible war," said Connally.

"The most important foreign relation that we now have on our hands is the winning of this war."

"The United States will be prepared to meet all issues which may arise in the peace settlement. The state department already, in collaboration with the foreign relations committee, is giving consideration and study to detailed plans for meeting many of the problems that will arise."

"The country may be assured that our foreign relations are being given adequate and complete attention by those charged therewith."

Some members of the senate, it was learned, have been weighing the wisdom of speeches in which a clear-cut public statement of American attitude toward Poland and the entire post-war boundary question would be called for, but thus far have been dissuaded for fear of "rocking the boat."

While Secretary Hull has promised to keep the senate committee fully informed of developments, he urged members to avoid precipitating disputes which would interfere with winning the war.

A subcommittee from Connally's group will be named after the Easter recess to consult with Hull on the formation of an international postwar peace organization. It was reported Hull probably would request creation of a similar house committee.

## DUKE WATSON DIES AT ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL

Duke Watson, 79, 457 Half avenue, died Saturday noon in St. Anthony hospital, Columbus, where he had been a patient for the last three weeks. A native of New Holland, he was the son of John and Martha H. Watson.

He is survived by one son, Pearl, of Columbus; three step-sons, Cloris Cox, Baltimore, Md.; Charles Mumaw, South Pickaway street, and Ren Mumaw, East Mound street; four step-daughters, Mrs. E. E. Lane, East Ohio street, Mrs. Charles Styers, East Mound street, Mrs. William Burton, East Union street, and Mrs. Irvin Saltgaber, Bowling Green; one brother, George Watson, Huston street.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Defenbaugh chapel with the Rev. O. L. Ferguson officiating. Burial will be in Springlawn cemetery, Williamsport. The body will be at the Defenbaugh funeral home where friends may call.

authentic background of characteristic speech and mode of living. A story of a good natured family with charming pictures done by the author.

The books may be secured at the Circleville Public Library.

## BUY WAR BONDS



## HOME OF KRUPP PLANT BLASTED BY RAF RAID

Spearheads Of Russ Army Believed Advancing Inside Rumania

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Prut along a front 53 miles in length.

Along the route to the Prut the Russians occupied the Bessarabian rail junction of Beltsy and drove the enemy from three vital district centers of the Moldavia republic which borders on Rumania.

**Huns in Bad Spot**

On the first Ukraine front to the northwest the German garrisons at Tarnopol, in pre-war Russia, and Kaments-Podolsk, faced extermination. Red Army units surrounded the cities and entered to give battle to the Germans in the streets.

A withdrawal by the Germans appeared to be in progress at the southern extremity of the fighting line. The Nazi-operated Vichy radio reported rearward units were covering a retreat from the Black sea port of Nikolayev to Odessa.

Strong barrages from Allied artillery were loosed against German strongpoints in the Cassino area in Italy as the bitter struggle for position of that gateway to the Liri valley raged unabated. The Allied shellfire tore huge gaps into the Nazi positions and inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans who continue to resist doggedly.

**Allied Guns Active**

An official communique from Mediterranean headquarters at Naples described the Allied guns as "very active." At least one exceptionally large explosion was touched off four miles southwest of Cassino near Pignataro. Probably German munitions stores were hit. Areas surrounding the continental and Des Rooses hotels in Cassino, points converted into strongholds by the Germans, also were heavily shelled.

Allied foot soldiers inside war-torn Cassino duelled the Germans in bayonet clashes and fighting with small arms in close-quarter combat.

German troops staged two small attacks along the Anzio beachhead but these were promptly crushed. Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed that Jap troops trapped on Bougainville Island in the Solomons were soundly defeated when they launched another suicidal attack against American forces. The Japs lost at least 300 dead to four Americans killed. Also in the Southwest Pacific, dismounted Texas cavalrymen took two more islands in the Admiralty group.

British forces in the India-Burma area lunged back at Jap troops which penetrated into the Indian state of Manipur and headed toward Imphal. Manipur capital, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten disclosed that the Allies had captured a hill feature on the Tiddim-Imphal road. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Japs and several Nipponese tanks were destroyed. The British drove the enemy from the Tiddim-Imphal road. On the Arakan front the Japs were driven from another hill feature.

## SGT. HARRY TOPOLOSKY MISSING IN ACTION

Sergeant Harry Topolosky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Topolosky, Columbus, formerly residents of Circleville, is missing in action in the Italian war theatre, according to information received here by friends.

During the last five years the U. S. Navy has completed or initiated the construction of docking facilities with a capacity in excess of all the world's dry docking facilities, including the United States, as of 1937.

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## Winchell, Dies Clash Over Radio

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to destroy the characters of American public men who oppose the objectives of these groups and to break down confidence in the congress of the United States.

"This would be serious if Winchell were the only Charlie McCarthy of the smear bund. He is, however, only one of many. Who are they? The American people would like to know and I promise you that congress will soon find out."

"Now I warn you that there is in this country a carefully organized and integrated and dangerously aggressive movement to undermine the authority and destroy the prestige of congress in the interest of setting up an all-powerful central executive."

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Dies charged that Winchell was "ordered to stay on the radio to do what he is doing—to carry on the work of the smear bund to intimidate its opponents and to discredit the congress." He asked "who is this personage with so much power that he can reach into the Navy to keep Mr. Winchell on the air and off the sea for propaganda purposes...? He declared congress will soon find out."

Winchell made what he termed a newspaperman's declaration of independence. He declared that the Constitution limits the powers of government, and that the Bill of Rights protects the citizen who "disagrees with the men who run the very government it establishes."

The columnist said he was charged with "absolutely nothing" before American courts, adding: "And no congressman has yet elected to challenge in any open American court—or to lay aside his immunity (long enough) so that I can challenge him there."

Winchell said he demanded only two rights guaranteed to every American citizen—"that I have the right of cross-examination," and "that the public be present."

"Far from apologizing for any action," Winchell said, "I reaffirm that my conduct has been the product of my deliberate intention."

"In the meantime, if any congressman or senator has information or evidence that I am guilty of activities against the United States government, let him run—not walk—to the nearest federal grand jury or U. S. attorney. If he fails to do so he is derelict in his duty as an officer of the United States. If such evidence ever existed it would have been offered against me long before this."

## STATE EMPLOYEES AID IN WASTE PAPER DRIVE

Nine trucks and 18 employees of the State Highway Department in Pickaway county participated in the Columbus city-wide waste paper collection Sunday.

The campaign yielded more than 1,000 tons of waste vitally needed for the war effort. A total of 403 trucks and 2,000 volunteers made the canvass.

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## TOUGH POLICY ANTICIPATED ON DRAFT DELAYS

Home Front To Get Far Less Than 100,000 Deferments Asked By Industry

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few key workers and allot quotas to the seven claimant agencies.

Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt was scheduled to go before a house committee tomorrow to present a general explanation of the new program.

Since the various claimant agencies—such as WPB, War Food, Solid Fuels, and Defense Transportation will be represented on the WMC committee to pass on the deferment quotas, it was considered certain that some bitter quarrels are in prospect. Each agency naturally will wage a stiff fight to gain its desired number of deferments.

In the last analysis, it will be up to McNutt and the draft representative on the committee to take a firm stand and slash the too-heavy deferment requests in favor of the urgent demands of the military for young combat troops.

Reports were current that President Roosevelt may issue an executive order officially establishing McNutt's new deferment committee and sharply defining its duties.

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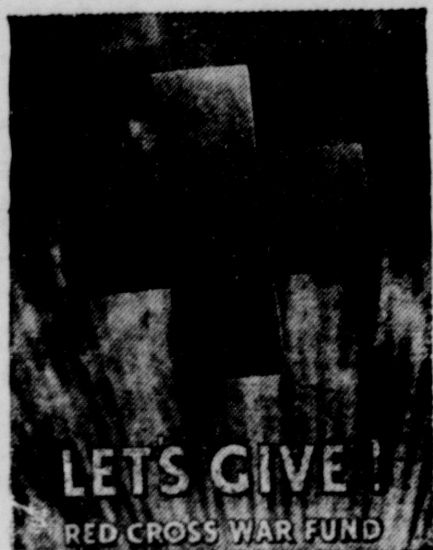
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- Mason Bros.
- Fred C. Clark
- Link M. Mader
- First National Bank
- Second National Bank
- Third National Bank
- Circleville Savings Banking Co.



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### MEN ARE TOUGH

OF all the animals we are acquainted with, man himself seems the most persistent and enduring. He is more delicate in some ways, but makes up for it in intelligence and determination. Newspaper readers are moved to such philosophizing by war stories, and especially by recent news from Sicily.

At Cassino it seemed as if men reached the extreme limit of physical endurance. The Germans had burrowed into the earth like ground-hogs, for shelter against the most terrific bombardment in the history of warfare. A city one square mile in extent, built up solidly with stone houses, was leveled to the ground by an assault apparently more terrific than the ancient destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum by earthquake and lava. The defenders seemed to be buried in their cellars and dug-outs under an avalanche of debris.

When that man-made thunder, lightning and earthquake subsided, and apparently nothing was left but fire, smoke and dead men, the Allied troops moved in to take over the ruins. But to their amazement, many defending Germans emerged from their debris, strengthened their dug-outs with material from the wrecked homes, and continued to fight.

In the light of such exhibitions of human will and endurance, the Allies are naturally saying less about an early victory.

### SPAR FROM ALASKA

SPAR Storekeeper 3c Saxon Heath, of Ketchikan, Alaska, 900 miles north of Seattle, doesn't like the weather she finds in these United States. The heat in Palm Beach, where she took her training, was terrible, she says, and Cleveland, where she is now stationed, does not begin to be cold enough. She likes deep snow, and she likes to put on hip boots and a raincoat and take a long walk in the rain. She's homesick for 60-mile winds and a rainfall of 14 feet in a year.

"Join the Navy and see the world" was long a famous slogan. "Join the Coast Guard and get warmed up" is the one Storekeeper 3c Heath is living by. She'll be as glad to get back to a good, cold, rainy wind or snow, as ever a boy in the foggy, dark Aleutians will be glad to see the sun shine hot on his native Mississippi or California.

But SPAR Storekeeper 3c Saxon Heath is doing a job, and giving a man a chance to fight on the high seas, so barring an occasional natural sputter about the weather, she carries on with good cheer. So do the other 200 SPARS in the Cleveland home office alone. The Coast Guard could use another 6,000 fine girls like her.

The so-called temperate zone is in a bad temper most of the time.

## The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

### BUILD-UP OF "BURMA DRIVE"

WASHINGTON—Current developments in Burma illustrate the point made by many Washington insiders that it's best to be frank with the American public.

Last Summer, it was announced from Quebec that the Allies planned a big offensive in Burma. It was also announced that Lord Louis Mountbatten, cousin of King George, was being placed in command of the drive, which was to open up the Burma road to the Allies and provide a new means of attacking Japan through China.

Despite these optimistic announcements, real fact today is that the Japanese, not the Allies, have taken the offensive. As this is written, the Japs are within six miles of the Indian border. The Allies are on the defensive. And this is eight months after the Burma promises of last Summer.

All of which illustrates the danger of inflating the hopes of the American public, then letting them drop with a thud.

The real truth could not be written last Summer, but now the inside story, as told to senators, can be told without any danger to military operations.

At the Quebec conference last July, U. S. military chiefs informed the British that, if there was to be no immediate second front in Europe, then the United States must urge that we proceed with a drive in Burma. Whereupon it was agreed that Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten should command in Burma, but that this should be a military secret.

Accordingly, General Marshall phoned the Chinese military attaché in Washington to come to Quebec. And according to information that has been relayed to senators, General Marshall informed the Chinese military attaché about the new Burma commander but cautioned him that it was most secret and that he must not radio Chiang Kai-shek for fear the message might be decoded by the Japanese. Instead, he must send a messenger by special airplane to Chungking to inform the generalissimo personally that Lord Mountbatten was to command the Burma front.

### BRITISH-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES

Having taken these secrecy precautions, General Marshall naturally was highly surprised when he read in the newspapers a few days later that the British had announced to the press that Lord Mountbatten was to command in Burma. Subsequently, there was a frank showdown between General Marshall and General Sir Alan Brooke, British chief of staff, regarding statements to the press.

Show-downs of this kind are only natural when men with strong minds are in command of Allied operations. They should not be interpreted as meaning disunity among the Allies. The incident is mentioned here only to illustrate the differences which have existed over Burma. These differences are now reported to have led to the present Allied stalemate and the Jap offensive.

Most important conclusion drawn from the above situation is that U. S. Army-Navy forces are now determined to plug ahead on their own in the Central and North Pacific. The recent attacks on the Kurile islands north of Japan are most significant. In the opinion of this columnist, they will be followed up by more drives in the North Pacific—the straight, direct route to Japan.

In other words, the U. S. A. is not necessary.

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"Make sure you hug the shore, Mr. Wallis."

### DIET AND HEALTH

## Further Comment On Common Cold

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.  
SURGEON-GENERAL Thomas  
Parran, M.D., of the United States  
Public Health Service, has come  
out in a current magazine article

Dr. Clendening will answer  
questions of general interest  
only, and then only through  
his column.

and tells about how absenteeism  
due to illness is sabotaging the  
war effort, and urges us all to  
do our part for victory by keeping  
well. The General is always fasci-  
nating when he warms up in this  
way because he never thinks any-  
thing out, and I read him with  
great interest.

Among other things he is  
against the common cold. It causes  
more absenteeism than any other  
ailment and you can lick it, says  
the General. This is fascinating. I  
am against the common cold too,  
but I don't know how to lick it,  
and I followed up the General's  
introductory statement with bated  
breath.

The General is a little vague  
about how we are to avoid the com-  
mon cold. He says we must use  
our common sense. That is like  
the famous advice about how to  
avoid falling hair, which was—  
"Step nimbly to one side."

Difficult to Accomplish

"Stay away," says the General,  
"from people who have coughs or  
sniffles." But the war factories are  
full of people with coughs and  
sniffles and to stay away would  
seem to me to increase absentee-  
ism. Besides the General thinks  
anybody who has a cold should  
stay at home. So between those  
who stay at home with their  
coughs and sniffles, and those who  
stay away to avoid coughs and  
sniffles there wouldn't be anybody  
in the factories at all. Sometimes  
these deep-thinking scientists mix  
me up.

Perhaps at this juncture I can  
offer a helpful suggestion with due  
acknowledgement to the Editor  
of the Middletown Times-Herald,  
Middletown, New York. In one  
of my columns, which the Times-  
Herald charitably printed, I ex-  
pressed some doubts about the  
coldsness of recommendations  
for cold remedies. The Editor  
seemed to feel that I had over-  
looked an old reliable American  
way of treatment, and asked me  
publicly in his columns whether  
I had ever tried skunk grease.

fun he's having. Of the power and the glory—there will be some  
glory, so you might as well admit it.

And you know if you can ever find a man good enough to demand  
and get a First Term or a Second Term, he'll want to pounce on a  
Third Term and cinch a Fourth Term. And he'd get all two or three  
or four if he can. And why shouldn't he, if the other side can't think  
of a way to get him out?

So why don't you play on that theme—"It's OUR turn now?"  
Words of one syllable and good ones are these. There's almost a  
Jacksonian candor about it.

So, go on and say it. And don't apologize for the demand. And  
don't go about trying to explain why it's time for your turn. Fact is  
you haven't caught the presidential ball for so long you don't know  
how to reach for it when it is headed your way. And it is headed  
your way now.

You'd better keep your eyes on that ball. Don't let me hear you  
declare, as many Republicans are declaring, "We're for any man  
who can beat Roosevelt." That's not fighting talk!

You've got some smart women in your organization, Mr. Spangler.  
Of course, you know this and possibly the knowledge inspired you to  
call on the "female sex," to come on in and do your work. That  
Marian Martin, your vice chairman, is about as wise and alert a  
woman as I've ever met in Washington. She's witty and pretty.  
Wears red hats and a bright smile, too. Anne Wheat-  
on, who does the women's publicity, is another know-  
ing and charming woman. She likewise knows what  
hats to wear.

I do think, since we are speaking freely, that your  
National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs  
needs brightening up. They can't keep on talking about "the prob-  
lems that confront us." That's a lazy generalization for any strug-  
gling political speaker to use in a campaign year. But I'm tired of  
hearing it. The Democrats used it years and years ago.

Speaking of Democrats, getting that beautiful Dorothy Vreden-  
burgh in as secretary of the Democratic national committee was  
what I call "pulling a fast one." I suspect the Democrats are plan-  
ning to use Mrs. Vredenburg, her southern charm and her millions  
to offset the snap of Miss Marian Martin.

Anyhow, Mr. Spangler, you can't say I've not been helpful. You've  
said "It's up to the women—!" Remember, I've given you a slogan.  
Say it after me—"It's OUR turn now!"

### STARS SAY—

For Monday, March 27

MONDAY'S astrological fore-  
cast is for an exceptional oppor-  
tunity to settle important affairs,  
of scope and daring adventure, in  
which public, groups or commu-  
nity interests may be involved. The  
vision, intuition and intellectual  
processes are under high stimuli  
for achieving advanced and lucra-  
tive objectives. Ingenious ways  
and means may be expressed, but  
a tendency to squander forces,  
financial, or emotional, with un-  
guarded talk, should be suppress-  
ed. Beware of imprudent in-  
trigues in intimate affairs, social,  
affectional, domestic.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may  
look for some unusual opening for  
achieving expansive objectives or  
ambitions of exceptional scope and  
desirability. In business, career,  
finances or, largely, in the affec-  
tional relations. While keen men-  
tal abilities may stimulate worthy  
efforts and aims, emotional or  
extravagant indulgences carried to  
excess may prove frustrating and  
regrettable. Be wise.

A child born on this day will  
have exceptional talents, versa-  
tility and creative ability, perhaps

## A Model is Murdered ~ BABS LEE

### CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

It was noon before Argus awoke  
the following day. He felt strange-  
ly light-headed, from loss of blood  
and shock. He got up and called  
Burch.

"You got a visitor," his valet told  
him. "I told him you couldn't see  
nobody—you was too sick. But he  
won't leave."

"He says his name is Carstairs.  
He's a white-haired guy with a big  
bay window."

"I wondered when he'd arrive,"  
said Argus. "Tell him I'll be in as  
soon as I'm dressed. Then come  
back here and help me."

"Sure, boss."

Carstairs Sr. was smoking a  
cigar and nervously pacing up and  
down the living room when Argus  
entered.

"What can I do for you?" the de-  
tective asked.

Carstairs whirled. "So, there you  
are," he said in his deep voice. "I  
want that check back you stole from  
my son's pocket."

Argus smiled.

"I'm prepared to pay you, if  
that's what you want," Carstairs  
boomed. "How about it? How  
much do you want?" The older man  
puffed furiously on his cigar and  
glared at Argus through narrowed  
blue eyes.

"Sit down," the detective invited.  
"I'd prefer to stand," Carstairs  
snapped.

"As you wish, but I hope you  
won't get tired. You and I have a  
few things to discuss."

"I can't see that we have any-  
thing to discuss."

"Why don't you tell me about this  
check—how Syria Verne's name  
happened to be endorsed on the  
back—and why the police found a  
silk robe belonging to you in her  
apartment?"

Carstairs got red in the face. He  
blew out his cheeks like a porpoise.  
"I—I was framed!" he roared.

"That's what they all say,"  
dr. Argus. "I should have  
thought you could make up a bet-  
ter story, but for the sake of argu-  
ment, who framed you?"

"Why that girl—she—told me  
some cock-and-bull story about my  
son and herself and I was fool  
enough to believe her. I made out  
that check to get rid of her. As for  
the robe—maybe my son borrowed  
it—how should I know?"

"Do you realize what you're in-  
ferring?" Argus asked.

"Well, you know how it is, Mr.  
Steele. Young men are young men.  
They're impulsive, and do foolish  
things. My son—well, he's always  
been headstrong," Carstairs blus-  
tered.

"If what you've just told me is  
true and you bought Syria off, why  
should you be so concerned about  
getting that check back? Certainly  
not to protect your son's reputa-  
tion?"

"You're an insulting young whip-  
persnapper, just as I've been led to  
believe."

"In court parlance that would  
be considered an *ad hominem* argu-  
ment—an appeal to personal pre-  
judice, and it would be ruled out.  
Come now, isn't it your reputation  
you want to preserve?"

"I'll admit I happen to be in-  
terested in politics right now and I  
don't want any unfavorable pub-  
licity concerning my son."

"You should've thought of that  
earlier," Argus snapped. "Why  
were you telephoning Syria Verne  
from the Whitson Club?"

"She was—trying to stir up

trouble between my son and his  
wife."

"Where did you go when you left  
the Whitson Club Monday night  
at 11:30?"

"Home."

"Then it took you two hours and  
a half to go from Fifth Avenue and  
52nd Street to 645 East 56th?"

Argus pressed.

"Well, maybe I stopped off and  
had a drink—I don't remember.  
Furthermore, what right have you  
to question me? I'm not on trial."

"How long have you known  
Dancer Martinelli?"

"I never heard of him, outside of  
newspaper stories. Now listen,  
young man—"

"You're in a bad spot, Carstairs.  
You live in the same building as  
Syria Verne. Your robe is found in  
her apartment. You make out a  
check for five thousand dollars  
which has been endorsed by her.  
You phone her from your club the  
night she was murdered. Then you  
bargain in here and get nasty and up-  
stage with me and try to buy me off.  
I have a good mind to turn you over  
to the police." Argus got up and  
started toward the phone.

"Maybe I have been hasty," said  
Carstairs wiping his brow with his  
handkerchief. "Let's talk things  
over."

"Well, let's—and get it over with.  
I haven't had breakfast yet. How  
long were you—er, financing Syria  
Verne?"

Argus thought for a moment that  
Carstairs would burst a blood ves-  
sel. "How dare you suggest such a  
thing?" he spluttered.

"I didn't suggest it. I just asked  
for information," asserted Argus,  
smiling.

"Well, you implied it by asking  
how long I'd been financing her."

"All right, then, had you been  
financing her?"

"Certainly not. I only met her a  
month ago," Carstairs looked away.

"Then I used her only in a business  
capacity for my advertising. My  
son suggested it."

"How did your son happen to get  
hold of that check?"

"He must've found it among my  
papers."

"And you had nothing in common  
with Miss Verne—that is, apart  
from your son and your business?"

"I've told you," Carstairs was  
exasperated. "But that's all part  
of a young man sowing his wild  
oats. He's married now."

"I've also learned you had a  
heated quarrel with your son last  
week. Why? Was it about the  
check?"

"We had a row over an entirely  
different matter."

"You came home Monday after-  
noon around four o'clock. Did you  
go out again?"

"No, not until I went to the club  
at seven. But what are you getting  
at? What right have you to ques-  
tion my actions?"

"Mr. Carstairs, I don't mind tel-  
ling you that both you and your son  
are on a spot. In fact, both of you  
need a nice alibi."

"What about that check, do I get  
it back? All this nonsense—"

"All in due time. But about  
Martinelli—"

"Confound Martinelli!" rasped  
Carstairs, turning purple again. "I  
don't know the man."

"Then what were you doing in his  
car on Monday night at 11:30?"

"That's a lie! I've never seen his  
car."

"Some one saw you getting into  
it. Some one who knew both you  
and Martinelli."

"You're a damned liar!"

"I'm not a damned liar. I'm a  
damned detective."

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Carstairs looked frightened. "It's  
false, I say. A lie!" he bellowed.

Argus sighed wearily. "And  
Cynthia Lane—she found out about  
you and Syria—and I believe un-  
derstood some letters you had  
written her. But Cynthia was dis-  
posed of, too." Argus looked square-  
ly at Carstairs. "She was shot with  
a gun belonging to Lucky Gambini  
—one of Dancer's henchmen. You  
wouldn't know anything about that,  
would you, Mr. Carstairs?"

"Why no—I—that is—"

He licked his lips. "Both Cynthia Lane  
and Syria Verne worked for me  
professionally—that was all. I  
know nothing about their private  
lives. They, in turn, had nothing to  
do with mine."

"I suppose it's the most natural  
thing in the world for you to leave  
satin dressing robes in models'  
apartments who just worked for  
you—professionally."

"I've been candid with you, Mr.  
Steele. Why can't you understand  
that I know nothing more about  
Syria Verne than that my son was  
having some sort of silly flirtation.  
Now how about that check?" He  
beamed heartily. "How much do I  
owe you?" He produced a gold  
fountain pen and his checkbook.

"Save your ink," yawned Argus.  
"That check is going to be Exhibit  
A in the murder of Syria Verne.  
Cynthia Lane and the attempted  
murder of Roger Flagg."

"Roger Flagg?" Carstairs echoed.  
"The model agent?"

"Yes," said Argus. "With the  
evidence the police have against  
both you and your son, this check  
will complete the—"

"Now listen, Mr. Steele, be rea-  
sonable. Name your price. Car-  
stairs paused. "I didn't kill Syria  
Verne. Neither did my son. What  
good will it do to break up a happy  
family with a lot of unpleasant pub-  
licity? The girl's dead now. Bill is  
married. Why not forget it the whole  
mess?"

Argus stood up. "I'm very tired,  
Mr. Carstairs. Someone actually  
shot me last night. Fortunately  
I'm still alive, but—"

"That's a matter of opinion,"  
Carstairs muttered.

Argus continued. "You think  
money can buy anything. You don't  
seem to realize that two girls have  
been murdered. That both you and  
your son are under suspicion, and  
I might add, that you haven't helped  
your son's cause any by your ad-  
missions. But that check is going  
to be turned over to the police. And  
no matter what amount of money  
you offer me, I won't give it to you."

"I can see I'm not getting any  
place with you," said Carstairs. "I  
shall see my lawyer. I'll teach you  
to blackmail me!" he blustered.

"Blackmail! That's what it is!" His  
voice rose. "My lawyer—"

"Better make it at criminal law-  
yer, Carstairs. From where I'm sit-  
ting it looks as though you might  
need one," Argus frowned.

Carstairs opened his mouth to  
say something and then shut it ab-  
ruptly. He turned on his heel and  
walked out, slamming the front  
door.

Argus laughed. "There goes a  
man with a guilty conscience if I  
ever saw one," he mumbled half  
aloud.

Butch entered the room. "What  
was that, boss?" he asked.

"He's nothing," Argus said, pre-  
occupied. "Bring on my breakfast  
occupies."

"I've got to go up to the hospital and  
have a talk with Flagg."

(To be continued)

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### GRAB BAG

your birthday is today, are origi-  
nality, courage and a keen sense  
of humor. You love good times  
and like to share them. You are  
naturally friendly and enjoy a  
large circle of friends. Provided  
illicit love affairs are avoided,  
happiness and success will be your  
portion in the next year. Finances  
will improve, especially if extrava-  
gance and heavy commitments  
are refused. The child born on  
this date will show outstanding  
ability in art, music, and litera-

ture, in which success is indicat-  
ed, also travel.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. A mounted sentinel stationed  
in advance of the pickets to



# :—: Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women :—:

## Three Honor Guests At Birthday Celebration

### Dreisbach Home Scene of Fine Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Dreisbach of Pickaway township entertained Saturday at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home, the affair marking a triple birthday celebration and an engagement announcement. Honored on their anniversaries were Mrs. Don Port, of Canal Winchester, Miss Norma Brown, South Court street, and Corporal Glenn Cooper of Dayton, son-in-law of the hosts. Revealed during the dinner hour was the engagement of Miss Brown and Corporal Pat Packard of Jansville, Wisconsin, who is stationed at Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Fairfield. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown.

The table, attractively decorated for the occasion, was centered with a large birthday cake topped with tiny pink candles. In a large vase of mixed Spring flowers on the buffet was found the small note announcing the engagement.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Don Port; Corporal and Mrs. Glenn Cooper; Corporal Pat Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown and son, Gary, Miss Norma Brown, South Court street, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pontius and son, Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. Dreisbach of the home.

The honor guests were remembered with many lovely gifts. No definite date was announced for the wedding.

### New Officers Chosen

A. P. McCoard was chosen president of the Presby-Weds at the dinner meeting Sunday in the social room of the Presbyterian church. Fred Moeller will serve as vice president for the coming year and Mrs. Robert Goodchild will complete the staff as secretary-treasurer.

The election was held after the excellent cooperative dinner, Vernon Blake being in the chair. Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Croman, Mrs. Edward Spicer, and Mrs. McClure Hughes. Contests and motion pictures comprised the entertainment.

### Pleasant View Aid

Pleasant View Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Homer Wright, Saltcreek township. A covered dish lunch will be served. Each member may take a guest to the meeting.

### Residing Near Amanda

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hoffman, who were married March 12 in a double ring service in Mills Memorial United Brethren church of Columbus, are now living on a farm, Amanda route 2, Dr. P. E. Wright officiated at their wedding. The new Mrs. Hoffman was Dorothy Van Gundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Gundy of Columbus. Mr. Hoffman is the son of Marion Hoffman of Amanda.

### Tuxis Club

Tuxis club will meet Thursday at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the Presbyterian church.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hedges of Ringgold Farm, Washington township, spent Sunday in Lancaster with their daughters, Mrs. Charlene Ratcliff and Miss Betty Lou Hedges.

Mrs. E. F. Delaplaine of 118 North Scioto street has returned home after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Newton, of Shaker Heights.

Miss Lois Madison of Muskingum college, New Concord, spent the week end in Circleville with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Madison, of North Scioto street.

Mrs. Charles Bass has returned to Circleville after a visit with relatives in Custer, Okla.

Miss Martha Mary Brinker of Ashville visited Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kessler, North Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reichelderfer and children of Tarlton were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Margaret Leist of Walnut street.

Mrs. J. G. Scott of Knightstown, Ind., spent the week end in Circleville with Miss Jane Sweetman, East Main street.

Mrs. Nannie Beery of East Franklin street accompanied her son, Harold Beery, and his sons of Chillicothe to Columbus Sunday.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**MONDAY**  
JACKSON P-T. A. SCHOOL, Monday at 8 p. m.  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, Post room, Memorial hall, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
STAR GRANGE, MONROE school auditorium, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.  
SCIOTO VALLEY GRANGE, the grange hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
PLEASANT VIEW AID, HOME Mrs. Homer Wright, Saltcreek township, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL AID society, home Mrs. D. A. Bowman, East Franklin street, Thursday at 2 p. m.

**U. B. AID, COMMUNITY house, Thursday at 2 p. m.**

and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reese. Ray Beery of Cambridge was a Sunday night visitor of his mother, Mrs. Beery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sark and daughter of Ashville were Saturday visitors of Circleville relatives.

Mrs. Cora Warner of Ashville visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Warner of Watt street.

Mrs. Jay Karshner and Mrs. Lawrence Hinton of near Laurelville were Saturday shopping visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. Cal Scothorn of near Ashville was a Circleville shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bowman of Washington township were Circleville business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Poling and son, Robert, of Saltcreek township were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. J. C. Wagner and Mrs. Charles Carle and son of Walnut township were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. Oscar Frazier of near Stoutsville was a Circleville shopping visitor Saturday.

Mrs. George Valentine of Washington township was a Saturday shopping visitor in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. James of Jackson township were Saturday business visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. Marcus Rife and daughter, May Kathryn, of Walnut township were Saturday shopping visitors in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rihl and daughter of Deercreek township were Circleville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Saltcreek township were Saturday visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. D. Kerns, North Scioto street.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barr and children of Walnut township were Circleville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fausnaugh of Walnut township were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cady of South Scioto street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and family of Pickaway township were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. E. C. Wilkens of Pickaway township was a Circleville shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Parks of Wayne township were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shasteen of North Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolford of Pickaway township were business visitors in Circleville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark of Saltcreek township were Saturday business visitors in Circleville.

**CAUSE FOR WORRY**  
NEW YORK—New York vending machine operators did not welcome the dime-sized red and blue ration tokens initiated by the OPA. They complained that the tokens might be used instead of dimes to "milk" some of their machines.

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Normally, Baby has queer proportions—a big head, pot belly, tiny chest, short arms, legs.

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

THE transformation of the human body from the proportions of the baby to that of the adult is a very remarkable study in archetonic. I mean the general contours, leaving aside the detailed growth of such structures as teeth, hair, eyes, genitals, viscera.

If a human being grew to maturity maintaining the proportions of the baby we would regard him as a monster—all head and belly, little chest, stubby arms and legs.

It looks all right in a baby because it is natural. The baby's head is big because the brain cells are all laid down. They are not connected up yet, but they are all there and never will be added to or replaced. They are so precious that Nature is going to build a thick, solid, bony box around them to protect them. It protects the brain, but it also keeps it from growing, so it all has to be there in the first place.

The head in developing from baby to adult proportions increases twice its size, the trunk three times, the arms four times and the legs six times.

Most of the growth of the head is in the face, not the brain case. The proportions of the baby's head are from the eyebrows up—3; from the eyebrows to chin—2. The adults are just reversed: from eyebrows to vertex—2; from eyebrows to chin—3.

The trunk grows mostly at the expense of the abdomen. The baby is pot-bellied with a tiny chest, and this is another perfectly natural provision because the abdomen has all the digestive organs in it, and the baby must eat and digest an enormous amount of building material for the rapid growth of the early years of life. The baby does not have to have a very large heart

because it hasn't such a large area to drive blood over. Nor do a baby's activities require such rapid changes in the amounts of oxygen, so the chest which contains heart and lungs is proportionately small.

The arms and legs remain short until muscular development begins and the requirements of walking and holding, picking up and putting down come to the fore.

Nature can usually be depended on to do a good job of this intricate process of development, but all too often something goes wrong and there is a disproportionate adult. Some artificial aid is needed. I am particularly impressed with the need for directing good posture, both from the aesthetic and hygienic standpoints.

Passive exercises such as the following in babyhood help normal development:

Exercise 1. Leg muscles. With the infant on his back, the mother's hands are placed about the soles of the feet; the legs are pushed up until the bent knees press gently against the abdomen; then the legs are straightened and returned to the table.

Exercise 2. Back Muscles. With the infant on his back, the legs are grasped above the ankles and raised to right angles at the hips; then the feet are brought to the face and returned to the table.



Also good for the back, and a fine developer for the chest and calves is the following. Hold the baby's feet firmly on the table with one hand, and with the other hand carefully supporting his back, lift slowly, then return to first position.

Japan's war lords no longer make jokes about American war production. The reason being, probably, that they now realize that American war production is about to make a joke of them.

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## Next White House Hostess?

Editor's note: This is the sixth of a series of articles on the women who might possibly become the next First Lady.

By Central Press  
NINA PALMQUIST WARREN, wife of Gov. Earl Warren of California, contends she is as uninteresting to write about as her husband is interesting.

"You're not going to write anything about me, are you?" she queried as if such a procedure were incredible.

But Mrs. Warren is interesting. She is the mother of six children, five of them living in the sprawling governor's mansion at Sacramento. The children take all of Mrs. Warren's time and interest.

What little time she has left, she shares with Governor Warren, with a minimum of club activities and social life.

As an example of how Mrs. Warren is wrapped up in her family affairs, her intimate friends tell of the time before Mrs. Warren became California's first lady and a club woman called the Warren household to invite Mrs. Warren to a social function.

Virginia, now 15, answered the telephone and took the invitation. "Oh, Mommy couldn't possibly come," Virginia replied. "She's too busy with us children!"

When one talks to Mrs. Warren, her conversation shifts either to the children, the governor, or cooking. Friends rave over her angels food and chocolate cakes, and on birthdays of her close friends, she will send them one of her layer cakes.

Mrs. Warren is proud of the oldest—Jimmy—who is now a sergeant in the United States Army, stationed currently at the Presidio in San Francisco. He recently married a Sacramento girl and they make their home at the former Warren home in Oakland, Cal.

Home and children come first with Mrs. Warren. Although she now has a cook—and a housekeeper when she can keep one—she sees to it the children are fed, washed and clothed properly, are off to school in the mornings and accounted for by supper time.

Mrs. Warren was born and raised in Oakland, where her husband later arose to become deputy city attorney, district attorney of the county, attorney general of California and finally governor. She met the governor—then district attorney of Alameda county—at a swimming party in Oakland.

"It was a breakfast party," she recalled. "I was introduced to Earl and we just seemed to go on from there."

At the time of their romance and marriage 20 years ago, Mrs. Warren was office manager of an exclusive dress shop in Oakland.

Since moving to the governor's mansion, Mrs. Warren has been made honorary member of the Girl Scouts Council, but her club activities have been confined to "command appearances" at various functions.

Friends say she is a cheerful, gracious hostess or companion on shopping tours and always chats with saleswomen and, what is



Nina Palmquist Warren more, has a marvelous memory for names, faces and associations.

NEXT—Esther Glewwe Stassen.

## ASHVILLE

Miss Cathryn Taylor of Kingston and Miss Ermalee Younkun of Ashville left Friday morning for Tullahoma, Tennessee to spend a few days with Private First Class Clarence R. Younkun who is stationed at Camp Forrest.

The local Boy Scouts will hold "Court of Honor" Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Lutheran church. Twenty local Scouts will advance in Scouting. Speakers for the evening include Johnny Jones of the Columbus Dispatch, well known news columnist; Lieutenant H. O. Brent, an instructor at the Lockbourne Air Base who has returned from Europe after having served 30 months in the R. A. F. and who has had much experience in bombing Germany; and Scout Executive Stewart Rila of the Central Ohio Area. The C. A. Jones Achievement Award will be presented to the local troop as well as several service awards to various Scouts. There will be a candle ceremony during which the mothers will pin the awards on their sons, who will then give miniature duplicate awards to the mothers. Charles

Eversole, Scoutmaster of the Ashville troop, states that the public is cordially invited to this meeting.

The Ashville Community Club will hold its annual election of officers Monday at 8 p. m. in the club room. The speaker for the evening will be Ralph W. Jordan, director of the Central Hospital service. Several films of general interest will be shown. All men of the community are urged to attend.

Lt. (jg) Walter H. Gregg, basketball coach at the Miami Naval Station, writes that his team has completed its schedule, winning 18 out of 24 games. Many of the teams against whom Walter's team played contained all-American players: one team listing three all-Americans on its roster.

"Jay" Gregg, well known local athlete, is trying out with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cromley and Lonnie, Harry Margulis, and Mrs. William Brodbeck are visiting with Private William Brodbeck of the Army Air Corps in Mississippi.

Sunday evening visitors at the Irwins were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fuller and Larry.

The annual basketball banquet was served to a capacity crowd Friday evening. Coach Fuller presented letters and district awards to ten players and the manager, C. A. Higley, superintendent, serving as toastmaster, presented G. D. McDowell, county superintendent, who made the principal address of the evening, and also various members of the team who made appropriate remarks. Special mention was made of the boys honored by selection on county, district, or all-state teams. The boys so honored were Richard Hudson, Russell Gregg, Richard Messick, and Romaine Wilson. The past season was one of the most successful in Ashville athletic history; the team won 23 consecutive victories, going to the district finals before being defeated. With all boys being eligible for next season's play (barring interference by Uncle Sam), hopes for a successful season in 1944-45 are bright. The committee in charge of the banquet is to be congratulated for a fine supper and a splendid evening's entertainment. Orlan Hines' orchestra made its debut and pleased the crowd with its music.

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11-ROOM frame house with about 7 acres of land. One and one-half miles west of Circleville on Route 22. Possession within 30 days. Phone 143. Mrs. Tullia Bass, Rt. 2.

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BLACK SCOTTIE. Return to 407 E. Main St. Reward.

BLACK AND TAN female hound. Lost north of Thatcher Monday night. Reward for return of dog or information leading to the recovery of same. Walter Rolfe, Rt. 1, Circleville.

BILL FOLD containing social security card, gas book and other papers. Finder return to 826 S. Scioto St. Reward.

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A Detailed Reference to Business Facilities of Circleville

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Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Public Service of the City of Circleville, Ohio, at the office of said Director until 12:00 o'clock Noon, Saturday, April 1st, 1944, for furnishing the necessary labor and materials in furnishing to said City the following items:

1,000 to 50,000 gallons of MC-3 or MC-5 liquid asphalt and oil. State Highway specifications, to be delivered to the City in drums or to be applied on the streets at the discretion of the Director of Public Service. (Alternate bids may be made).

1 to 2,000 Tons of No. 4 chip, 100 percent crushed and washed stone, to be hauled by City trucks or to be applied on city streets, at the discretion of the Director of Public Service. (Alternate bids may be made).

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1 to 1,000 Tons of sand, all grades, to be hauled by City trucks or to be applied on city streets at the discretion of the Director. (Alternate bids may be made).

Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same, and be accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$100.00 to the satisfaction of the Director, or a certified check on some solvent bank, as a guaranty that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance properly secured. Should any bid be rejected such check will be returned to the bidder, and should any bid be accepted such check will be returned upon proper execution and securing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

CLARENCE HELVERING, Director of Public Service, Circleville, Ohio. (March 20, 27.)

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Ellen Ward Pickel, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Ethel A. Sebring of 1416 15th Street N. E., Canton, Ohio, has been duly appointed executrix of the Estate of Ellen Ward Pickel, deceased, late of Pickaway County, Ohio.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1944.

LEUEL B. WELDON, Probate Judge, Pickaway County, Ohio. (March 27; April 3, 10.)

## Public Sales

No charge for publication of sales under this heading where regular advertising has been ordered. Set your ad early and get the benefit of this extra publication.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 28

On the Doctor Sales farm, two miles south of the Kingsport, Ohio, beginning at 1 o'clock. Samuel Dewey, Orren Updkey, auctioneer.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Three miles south of Williamsport on the Williamsport and Chillicothe pike. Five points at 1 o'clock. George Hoadley Adkins, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 30

At residence 1/2 mile south of the Washington C. H. corporation line opposite the API plant, on Route 35, beginning at 12:30 prompt. Damon Deiber, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 1

At farm, located four miles southeast of Mt. Sterling, three miles west of Five Points on the Clark Road, beginning at 1 o'clock. Dwight Grimsley, Guy Hinton, Lexington Ky., auctioneer.

## CRAIG WOOD WINNER OF DURHAM TOURNEY

DURHAM, N. C., March 27.—Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., took his place in the winner's circle today following his victory in the \$5,000 Durham open golf tournament which he led from start to finish.

The title meant \$1,000 in cash to him, an award which he said he would convert immediately into War Bonds.

Wood negotiated the tournament's 72 holes in 271 strokes, 12 under par the way they figured the thing. His final round was a 2-under-par 68.

Second place went to the money-player, Byron Nelson of Toledo,

Ohio, who was three strokes behind with 274. He took down \$750. Jimmy Hines of Amsterdam, N. Y., scored 276 for third place and \$550.

## OILERS REPEAT

DENVER, March 27.—The Phillips "66" Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., were jubilant today over their second straight national A. A. U. championship captured Saturday night when they defeated the Denver Ambrose-Legions, 50 to 43.

Obio, who was three strokes behind with 274. He took down \$750. Jimmy Hines of Amsterdam, N. Y., scored 276 for third place and \$550.

There is a double "if" involved in this, but if Rube Melton isn't

called by his draft board and if he stays in shape watch him go for the Dodgers this Summer. . . . He could be one of the best pitchers in the business if he settled down to it.

## ST. JOHN'S WIN OVER DEPAUL IN TOURNAMENT FINALS

NEW YORK, March 27.—For the second straight year, St. John's of Brooklyn held away today over the country's top-flight college basketball teams by virtue of its 47-39 victory over DePaul of Chicago in the annual invitation tournament.

A record crowd of 18,374 jammed Madison Square Garden to cheer the winners, who all but clinched the game when DePaul's towering George Mikan was ejected from the contest on four personal fouls at 5:52 in the second half. Mikan was the game's high scorer with a total of 13 points.

In the contest to determine third place winner, the Kentucky Wildcats had a relatively easy time of it against the Oklahoma Aggies, triumphing by a 45-29 score. Strangely enough, Jack Tingle of the Kentuckians was top scorer of both games, rolling up a total of 18 points.

## YANKEES WILL LOSE CROSETTI AND BONHAM

NEW YORK, March 27.—The player-strength of the New York Yankees was further diminished today with the loss of Infielder Frankie Crosetti and the probable acceptance of Pitcher Ernie Bonham.

Crosetti wired Manager Joe McCarthy yesterday that he had decided to stay in his Stockton, Cal., war job, and abandon baseball for the duration. The veteran infielder, banked on to play 75 games this year, had been with the Yankees since 1932.

In another wire from Sacramento, Cal., Bonham stated he had been accepted by the Army pending a final X-ray examination. The pitcher was laid up with a back ailment in 1941, and if the X-rays taken at that time show proof of the ailment, he will be deferred.

## A. A. PLAY OPENS

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 27.—Twenty-three teams entered in the 16th annual women's national A. A. basketball tournament began play today for the undefeated tournament title. The American Institute of Commerce of Davenport, Ia., disbanded for the duration, will not defend the title won for the last two years.

## EX-MACK STAR ON CARRIER

GEORGE EARNSHAW, former star pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, now is a gunnery officer aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. Earnshaw is shown directing his crew. (International)

## Training Camp Briefs

### Cubs To Play Reds

FRENCH LICK, Ind., March 27.—Manager Jimmy Wilson of the Chicago Cubs at least had the three top positions in his batting order fixed today for the Cubs' first exhibition game of the season tomorrow with the Cincinnati Reds in French Lick.

Shortstop Bill Schuster will occupy the lead-off spot, Second Baseman Don Johnson will bat second, and the veteran first baseman Phil Cavarretta, third. Beyond that Wilson would not commit himself.

### Starr Riddle To Report

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 27.—The Cincinnati Reds still were not at full strength today, but Manager Bill McKechnie said he expected his players would give a good account of themselves in the exhibition game against the Cubs tomorrow. He said Pitcher Ray Starr had changed his mind about reporting and probably would be on hand in the next day or so. Pitcher Elmer Riddle also was due in camp shortly.

### Exhibition Postponed

MUNCIE, Ind., March 27.—Manager Frankie Frisch today once again hoped for an opportunity to give the Pittsburgh Pirates an outdoor workout. Yesterday's inclement weather forced abandonment of the inaugural exhibition game with Cleveland's Indians.

### Phillies Schedule Game

WILMINGTON, Del., March 27.—The Phillies scheduled their first intra-squad training game today. Manager Freddie Fitzsimmons said pitchers Al Gerheauser, Charley Schanz, and Warren Frankel would be given workouts.

Five hurlers saw their first action yesterday during an intensive three hour drill where hard-hitting outfielder Coaker Triplett, the only unsigned player in camp, became the first to knock the ball over the fence.

### Athletics Win Two

FREDERICK, Md., March 27.—Connie Mack's Athletics chalked up two successive wins today for their first exhibition games of the training period. Having thumped the Curtis Bay Coast Guard nine soundly on Saturday, the Mackmen scored a 3-1 victory over the Baltimore Orioles yesterday, sparked by airtight five-hit pitching of veterans Russ Christopher, Lum Harris and Don Black.

## DI MAGGIO AND PIRATES STILL AT LOGGERHEADS

By Davis J. Walsh

MUNCIE, Ind. March 27.—Largely while nobody's been noticing, the Pittsburgh ball management and Vincent, the last of the Di Maggios, seem to have been made deeply estranged by what is known as misunderstanding about wages—the discrepancy being no piffling amount at that. Of course, these matters are generally adjusted in time and we presume the present situation will prove no exception.

But there's a lot of money standing between the club's offer and the player's asking price, maybe as much as \$3,000. And right now they're saying they won't pay the money and he's saying he won't play without it. So?

So maybe they'll both be right. Anyhow, the asking price is understood to be \$10,000 and it seems worth mentioning in this connection that there's only one five-figure guy on the club—which is not necessarily on the niggardly side, but is at least a little cautious. As a matter of fact, it probably wouldn't pay a quarter to see the late Buffalo Bill eat his iron-grey stallion.

Moreover, it's going through a number of peculiar antics here, which are intended to convey the thought that, if Vince Di Maggio never shows up, it'll be premature. He's being given the snoot. Insofar as any communications are concerned, Another man, Jim Russell, the left fielder, has been moved over into his position. And if Vince is mentioned at all, it is only to say briefly (and not too accurately) that he had a "bad year."

## MIDDLETOWN, AKRON WIN IN A, B TOURNEYS

Ellet Team Triumphs Over Lima St. John's By 49-39 Score

## MIDDIES FIRST CROWN

Butler Team Takes Toledo Game, 50-47, In Overtime

COLUMBUS, March 27.—Akron Ellet held the undisputed Class B basketball championship today by virtue of a 49-39 victory over Lima St. John's in the tournament finals here Saturday night.

In the Class A finals, Middletown's Middies turned the trick with a 50-47 victory over Toledo Woodward in an overtime contest.

A state championship team in Akron is nothing new—four other such titles have gone to the rubber city—but the gallant Middies promised that before they left Columbus auditorium that "they would paint the town red" in honor of Middletown's first state crown.

Ellet, with an all-senior starting team, took the Class B crown by thumping Lima on the strength of a great last-half drive.

The Class B victors won the right to participate in the finals by defeating Philo, 47 to 37, Saturday afternoon. The Lima team won a semifinal game from Worthington, 42-40.

The Lima-Akron game was a fight from start to finish, with Ellet slowly but surely pulling ahead in the second half.

As the fourth quarter started, McPherson put the Titans within two points of Ellet, 33 to 35, but the lanky Thompson soon regained the margin. Lou Goedde followed Riepenhoff's shot to bring the score to 35-37 in Akron's favor, but Thompson again added four points to his team's score, making it 41 to 35 in favor of Ellet.

From that point, the Akron youths pushed the count to 45 to 35 before McPherson was able to bucket one for Lima. Knight of Ellet hit a long one, then Brubaker of Akron negotiated his freak shot which counted two for Lima and made the final score 49 to 39.

In the Class A finals, the crowd had settled down to watch a walk-away after the brilliant Middies roamed into a 10 to 2 lead at the quarter and then increased that to 14 to 2 in the first minute or so of the second quarter.

Then Toledo suddenly came to life and started a long uphill climb and that took them until the first minute of the final quarter to get into the lead. For a few minutes the two teams battled neck and neck but Bob Harrison did a one-man job of shooting Toledo into a 40 to 35 lead with five minutes to go.

It was Middletown's turn to start up the grade and there wasn't much time to do it. Will Smethers, the slender lad with the deadly one handed shot, and Howard Schueller collaborated in trimming the margin to 44 to 41. At that moment Harrison fouled Schueller.

Just 34 seconds remained as Schueller calmly tossed in the free throw and the timer's clock showed just two seconds remaining when the same player looped in one of the Middle specialties—a one-hander from the corner to knot the count.

Jim Kniernier dropped in a long fielder for Woodward shortly after the overtime period started and then Bob Long added a free throw. Once again it seemed the Polar Bears were off to victory.

Smethers and Chick Boxwell—the one-handed twins of the Middies—had other ideas, however, and they connected for two quick ones and then Schueller added an under-the-basket fielder.

## CHILLICOTHE TO JOIN SOUTH CENTRAL LOOP

Chillicothe high school will join the South Central Ohio League for the 1944-45 basketball season and will participate in loop football after the coming grid season.

The announcement was made by John A. Smith, Chillicothe high school principal, who said he was advising the South Central League officials of the acceptance of its invitation to become a part of the setup.

At the same time Smith disclosed that Chillicothe would withdraw from the Central Ohio league.

The South Central loop is composed of Greenfield, Circleville, Hillsboro, Washington C. H., and Wilmington. Addition of Chillicothe would make it a six club affair.

"Too much distance" involved in travel to and from other schools was given by Smith as the reason for withdrawal of Chillicothe from the Central Ohio league.



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TILLIE THE TOILER



BRICK BRADFORD



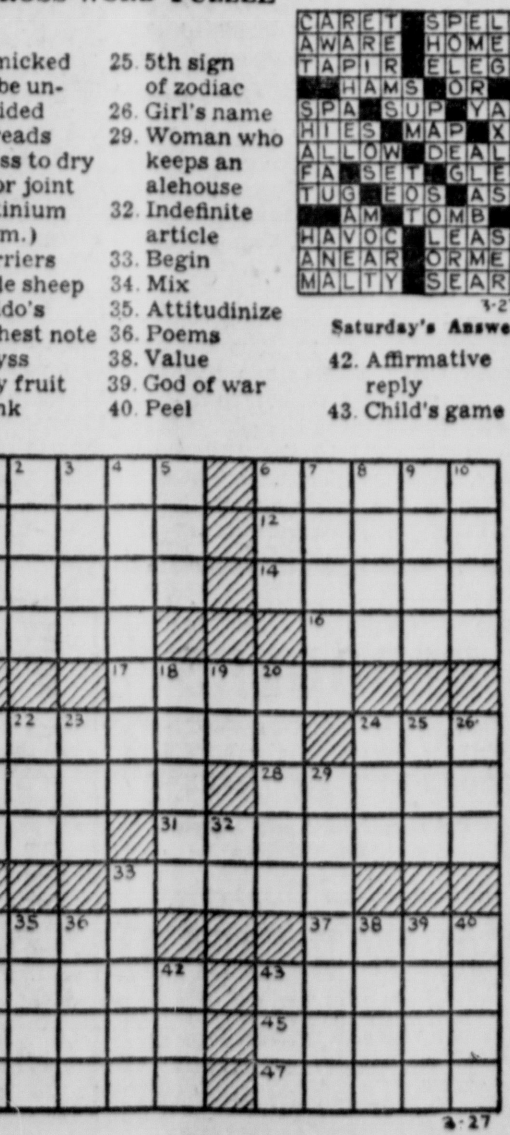
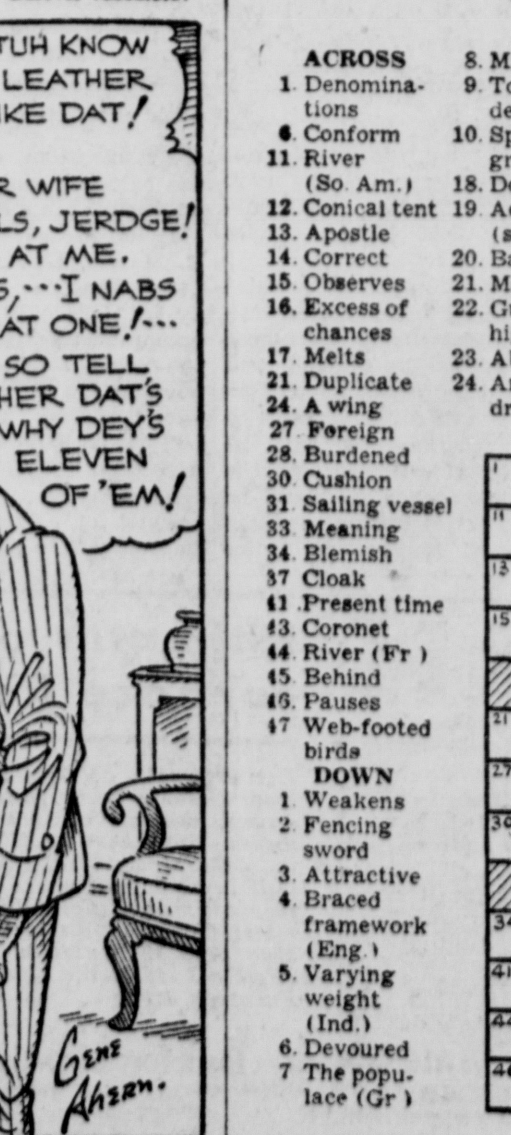
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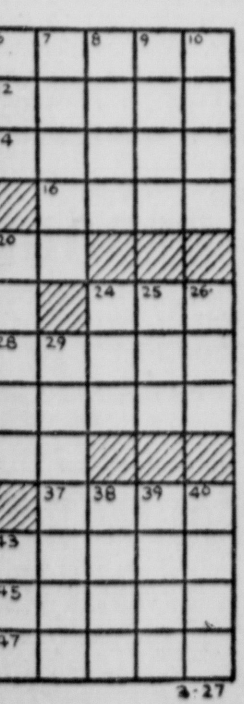
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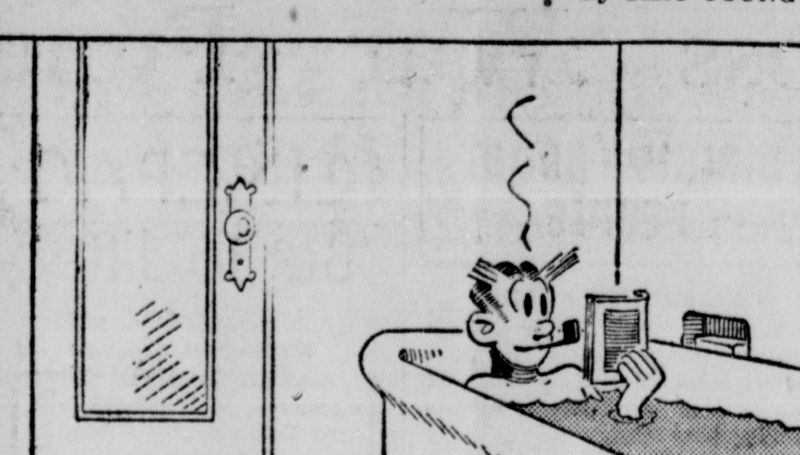
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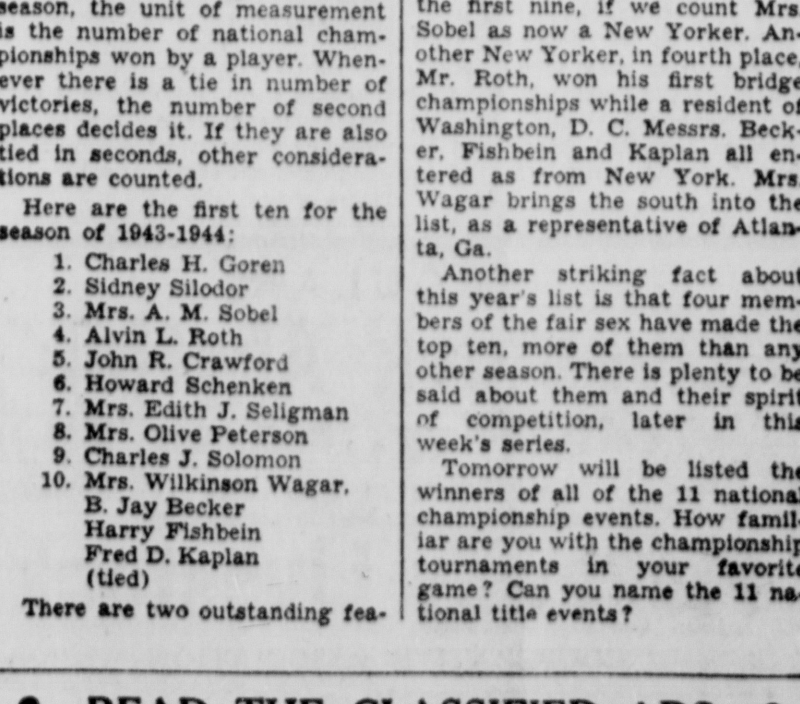
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  - 6:15 John Vandercok, WTAM
  - 6:30 Arthur Lake, WJRH
  - 7:00 Vox Pop, WJRH
  - 7:30 Gay Nineties, WBNS
  - 8:00 Doree Helt, WLW
  - 8:30 Theatre, WBNS; Gabriel Heatter, WHKC
  - 9:00 Bands, WING; Return of Nick Carter, WKRC
  - 9:30 Josephine Antoline, WLW
  - 9:50 Guy Lombardo, WPAR-1430
  - 10:00 News Reports, WLW-WBNS

- TUESDAY
- 7:00 Martin Agronsky, WING
  - 8:00 News of the Week, WBNS
  - 8:15 Breakfast Club, WCOL
  - 8:30 School of the Air, WJRH
  - 9:00 Ian Ross, WJRH
  - 9:15 Roy Porter, WCOL
  - 10:30 Bright Horizon, WJRH
  - 12:00 Sydney Moore, WHKC
  - 1:00 H. R. Baukhage, WCOL
  - 2:00 Cedric Foster, WHKC
  - 2:30 Morton, WJRH
  - 2:45 Green Valley, U.S.A., WCKY
  - 3:00 Fletcher Wiley, Phil Re-
  - 3:30 Ken, WBNS; Walter Com-
  - 3:45 Perry Como, WGAR
  - 4:00 Madeline Carroll, CBS
  - 4:45 Captain Midnight, WWSA
  - 6:00 Fred Waring, WLW
  - 6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC
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  - 6:45 Harry James, WBNS
  - 7:00 Eileen Farrell, WBNS
  - 7:15 Nadine Conner, WTAM
  - 7:30 H. V. Kaltenborn, WLW
  - 7:45 Ginny Simms, WLW
  - 8:00 Duffy's WWSA
  - 8:15 Judy Canova, WBNS
  - 8:30 Horace Heidt, WLW
  - 8:45 Burns and Allen, WBNS
  - 9:00 Fibber McGee and Molly, WLW
  - 9:15 Report to the Nation, WJRH
  - 9:30 Bob Hope, WLW
  - 9:45 Robert Young, WBNS
  - 9:50 Red Skelton, WLW
  - 10:00 I Love a Mystery, WBBM

WILL AID RED CROSS

The entire Vox Pop radio program on CBS Monday will be devoted to the Red Cross. Originating the show in Philadelphia, Parks Johnson and Warren Hull will interview servicemen and civilians who have helped the Red Cross.

Most of the Army hour Sunday also will concern the Red Cross. Radio pickups will be made from the United States and overseas, featuring clubmobile girls from England and Italy in a two-way interview; returned field directors from the South Pacific and Italy who will speak from Washington; the Red Cross Rainbow Club in London; a repatriated prisoner of war from the Gripsholm, and a hospital interview in this country.

TOUGH GUY ON PROGRAM

Alan Ladd, movie land's newest "tough guy" and romantic lead, complicates the zany doings of Abbott and Costello on their broadcast of Thursday over NBC. Ladd, whose reputation as a hard man to get along with stems only from his picture successes, will also meet up with the comedy team's competent stooges—Ken Niles, Elvia Allman and Mel Blanc.

NEW KIND OF YODEL

When he was a boy, Eddie Arnold used to "hoodel" at the cows to bring them in at milking time. The Tennessee Plowboy has developed his boyhood "hoodeling" into a distinctive yodeling style, which he will demonstrate for "Grand Ole Opry" listeners when he sings "The Cattle Call" on Saturday over NBC. Roy Acuff and his Smoky Mountain Boys add three tunes to the festivities, the mountain tune, "Call Old Rattler," the sermon song, "A Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand" and the railroad song, "Night Train to Memphis."

THREE YEAR CONTRACTS

Three-year contracts are a rarity in radio. That's why it's news to learn that the three principals of "Mr. District Attorney," Wednesday night NBC thriller, have just given new pacts for that length of time. The contracts are a gesture from the sponsor to the trio because of their outstanding performances which have caused "Mr. D. A." to be among the ten top programs on the air for several seasons according to official listening surveys. The artists getting the long-term renewals are Jay Costin, heard in the title role; Vicki Vola, who enacts his secretary, Miss Miller, and Len Doyle, who portrays Special Investigator Harrington.

RADIO NEWS NOTES

Phil Baker's "Take It Or Leave It" has won still another honor. It has been named favorite quiz show in the annual poll recently concluded by the Milwaukee Journal. Baker is now airing his Sunday CBS sessions from Hollywood, where he is making a picture based on the air series.

That thought reading is not a quiet pastime was proven recently when Dunninger, the Master Mentalist, now amazing radio audiences Wednesday on the Blue network, ascended the scales after one of his broadcasts to show that he had lost three pounds during the program. That, he claims, is his average loss per show.

Jim Doyle, veteran news commentator, is making plans to visit Central America this fall. Doyle has been invited by Central American radio executives to instruct their newscasters in microphone technique and the United States method of preparing radio news scripts.

Fickle is the word for Minnie Pearl, the Grinder's Switch gossip featured each Saturday on "Grand Ole Opry." Last week, her solo was "Brown Eyes." On the April 1 broadcast, she'll sing "Sparkling Blue Eyes."



# Red Cross War Fund Drive Still Short Of County Goal

## \$5,000 NEEDED AS CAMPAIGN NEARS CLOSE

Total Of \$19,000 Collected By Solicitors In All Districts

### LEADERS URGE ACTION

Ashville And Walnut, Perry, Harrison And Pickaway Townships Over Top

More than \$5,000 is needed to go over the top as Pickaway county's Red Cross War Fund campaign entered its final week Monday.

The sum collected to date is approximately \$19,000 against a county goal of \$24,300. Unless there is an increased activity by volunteer solicitors and contributors, the total may fall short of the goal, Barton Deming and Harley Colwell, co-chairmen said.

The first two days of this week will see the workers attempting to complete their canvass of Circleville. At the same time, Deming and Colwell issued a strong appeal for persons who have already contributed to make another contribution if possible.

**Fine School Showing**  
The fine showing of the Circleville schools was commended by the drive officials. Pupils contributed and raised \$2,225 toward the Circleville goal.

The theatre contribution, which will continue through Wednesday, is expected to add a nice sum to the total. The theatre effort and incomplete city solicitations are not expected to put the drive over the top, however, unless there is a general communitywide response.

Four townships and one town are over the top and the other townships are about ready to make their final reports. Townships completing their work are Perry with \$1,500 against a goal of \$1,200; Harrison, \$1,300 against \$1,200; Walnut, \$1,100 against \$1,000 and Pickaway township, \$1,100 against \$900. Ashville had a goal of \$1,200 and has turned in that amount.

Only four more days remain after Monday since the drive will end March 31.

As the war continues, news from the front bring additional reports of the service rendered to fighting men by the National Red Cross organization and its personnel. These reports have been the incentive for generous donations in many communities and cities.

### KINGSTON

Mrs. H. S. Boggs and daughter, Margery, entertained at dinner on Saturday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dreisbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Freshour, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Borders and son, Lt. Lynn Borders; Miss Ora Rittenour and F. I. Rittenour.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Evans and children were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. H. Coey at Canal Winchester.

Mrs. Russell Brooks was hostess to her Euchre club at her home on Wednesday evening. Those present included Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Mrs. Will Evans, Mrs. C. M. Senff, Mrs. Lem Rice, Mrs. Claude Reynolds, Mrs. Otto Davis, Mrs. M. H. Buchwalter, Mrs. J. C. Minor, Mrs. Reese Silerell and Mrs. Burnell Newhouse. At the close of the game light refreshments were served and prizes for score were awarded. Mrs. Minor first, Mrs. Miller second and Mrs. Newhouse low.

### DID HE BUY A DRINK?

UNION CITY, N. J.—Justice was tempered in the case of a Union City bartender, who surrendered to police when faced with finger-printing under the new model tavern ordinance. The bartender admitted he had been in this country illegally for 21 years. He came over with a championship soccer team from Dundee, Scotland. The FBI first detained him for failure to register for the draft, later permitted him to register as an alien, and freed him.

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## MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

### ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Wisdom is better than strength; nevertheless the poor man's wisdom is despised, and his words are not heard.—Ecclesiastes 9:16.

A. W. Bosworth, Circleville Route 4, will be in charge of the program at the meeting of Kiwanis club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Hanley's tea room. There will be a round table discussion of Sunday school attendance of the children of Circleville and all ministers of the city have been invited to attend the meeting. The Rev. Ross Hayslip of the Church of Christ in Christian Union will be discussion leader.

Glen Geib, editor of the Fremont News-Messenger, Fremont, Ohio, spent the week end in Circleville with Mrs. Geib and their children, Gene and Mary Ellen, of East High school.

Mrs. I. Smith Hulise of Jackson township is a patient in Middletown hospital where she submitted to major surgery.

William (Beany) Teets, who had been in University hospital, Columbus, for treatment of a leg fracture, was removed Sunday to his home, South Scioto street.

There will be a games party at the Elks club on Wednesday evening, starting at 8:30. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Van Fossen of Tarlton are parents of a daughter born Sunday in Berger hospital.

Mrs. Willard Dudson and baby son were dismissed Sunday from Berger hospital and removed to their home near Circleville.

High street school raised a total of \$304.50 in the Circleville schools' campaign for the Red Cross War Fund instead of \$244.50 as announced Saturday.

## EGG PRODUCTION IN OHIO AHEAD OF LAST SEASON

Washington officials are not the only ones who can speak in terms of billions this year. Hens have been "shelling 'em out" by the billions this year. Pickaway county hens are holding up their end of the production line with average or better numbers of eggs.

During February there were 440,870,000 layers on farms in the U. S. or five percent more than last year at the same time. Fine weather, larger proportion of the flocks in pullets, enabled these birds to produce 11 percent more eggs per 100 layers during the month than was true a year ago. Only a small part of this increase can be attributed to the extra day provided in February by leap year. Total production of eggs for the United States in February was 5,346,000,000 eggs or over 16 percent more eggs in February, 1944, than in February, 1943, and January saw the same percentage increase in 1944 over 1943.

Egg production in Pickaway county in 1944 showed about the same increase as the United States, but a little more efficiency, since there were only 3.9 percent more layers that produced 12 percent more eggs per layer. About 20,725,000 Ohio layers produced 271,000,000 eggs in February. All indications show that this high rate of lay, which is incidentally the highest on record, is continuing through March. In the past, usually, heaviest production has occurred in April.

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL TO COLLECT WASTE PAPER

Washington township school has planned a waste paper collection for Tuesday, when trucks will leave the school at 9 a. m. to contact every residence in the township. It is requested that all paper be tied in bundles, or baled, and placed near the roadway where drivers may pick it up easily. Funds derived from the sale of the waste paper will be divided equally between the Red Cross and the Boys' Athletic association of the school.

## CINCPAC Is Admiral Nimitz's Abbreviated Title But to Jittery Japs It's Name of Their No. 1 Bogey Man

By JOSEPH A. BORS  
Written for Central Press

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A mild-mannered, white-haired and blue-eyed Texan named Nimitz already has earned for himself a place in history as one of the greatest naval strategists of all time.

To the Allies he is Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, CINCPAC (commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific fleet). The high command of the once "invincible" Japanese Imperial Navy well might call him "Admiral Nemesis."

Ever since the historic Battle of Midway, the CINCPAC and his area and task force commanders have had the Japanese fleet on the run throughout the Pacific following a long string of smashing American victories.

During the dark months following Japan's victory over the Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor, newsmen assigned to the Navy department in Washington coined the phrase "No Limits for Nimitz."

In those months, Nimitz was virtually unknown and untitled as a leader and director of Naval strategy in the world's greatest battle area. Recent developments in the Pacific almost make that phrase the Navy's battle cry.

### Optimistic Last August

A native of Fredericksburg, Tex., Nimitz was graduated from Annapolis in 1905. He recently observed his 59th birthday reading the battle reports of the daring American aircraft carrier task force raid on Saipan and Guam.

This writer interviewed Nimitz during a brief visit in Pearl Harbor in late August, 1943. When asked about America's position in the war against Japan, Nimitz replied: "Frankly, we are optimistic. Things are looking better and better as we go along."

Even as he spoke a powerful American aircraft carrier task force was steaming westward and on Sept. 1, 1943, it struck a paralyzing blow at Japan's Marcus island, less than 1,000 miles from Tokyo.

Subsequent events showed that Nimitz had every right to be optimistic. Powerful task forces struck Jap-held Wake island and enemy bases in the Marshall and Gilbert islands.

In November, the Pacific fleet and air forces of the Army and Navy backed the invasion of Bougainville, in the Solomons and Tarawa atoll in the Gilberts.

The invasion of the Marshalls followed quickly, and dispatches from the war zone showed that Nimitz had under his command the



CINCPAC—Admiral Nimitz . . . his fighting strategy confounds Japs.

most powerful fleet ever assembled in one spot by any nation in history.

While the Japs were still wondering about the Marshalls, Nimitz boldly dispatched his carrier task forces on the daring raid against

the heart of the Mariannas for the raid on Saipan, Tinian and Guam.

These startling developments were a far cry from the early days of the war when Nimitz was dispatched to Pearl Harbor to salvage and reform the Pacific fleet following the Japanese surprise attack.

The new commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet (CINCPAC) made no bombastic statements or rosy promises. He went to work quietly and efficiently to plan and carry out the strategy that in five months was to halt Japan's march of conquest.

When he first took over on Dec. 31, 1941, he was not known outside the Navy. The question that was asked most often then was: "How does he rate that assignment?" But the men who picked him for the job knew what they were doing.

For nearly six months after Pearl Harbor, both the Allies and Japan were asking, "Where is the United States Pacific fleet?" Nimitz supplied the answer dramatically when carrier and land-based aircraft smashed an enemy invasion armada of 80 ships heading for Midway island.

### Headed for West Point

Curiously enough, Nimitz in his youth wanted to be a soldier. He was studying in an effort to enter West Point when he learned he had a chance to go to Annapolis. He switched to the Navy.

Although he weighed only 150 pounds, the hardy Texan became the stroke oar of the academy crew.

Following his graduation he served in the Philippines and then asked for battleship duty. Instead, he was assigned to submarines. He became an expert in that service, and at 27 was in command of the whole Atlantic submarine force.

His training served him in good stead when he took over at Pearl Harbor. Under his general direction, the United States Pacific fleet submarine force slashed at Japan's extended supply lines from enemy home waters to the Indian ocean.

Small wonder that the four-star admiral was so proud when he was able to pin a medal on his son, Lieut. Chester W. Nimitz, Jr., for successful action as a submarine commander in the Pacific.

The exploits of the United States Pacific fleet under Nimitz already have provided many chapters for the history books that will be written about World War II. And many a cadet midshipman of the future will spend countless hours studying the tactics and strategy used by Nimitz to whittle down the Mikado's "unbeatable" Imperial Navy.

## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mrs. W. J. Stevenson, Fairview avenue, has received a letter from Buckingham Army Air Field headquarters, Fort Myers, Fla., informing her that her son William, has been selected as an instructor at the Army Air Forces Gunnery School there after completing a course in aerial gunnery. He will be trained at the school for an indefinite period.

Private Clifford L. Kerns has a new address as follows: Pvt. Clifford Kerns, 15360469, Btry. B, 937 F. A. Bn., A.P.O. 464, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Private Henry H. Eitel has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Sheppard Field, Texas. His new address is: Private Henry H. Eitel, ASN 35299816, 306 Training Group, Sheppard Field, Texas.

Russell Cupp and Ernest Pennington, both of Circleville, who were inducted at Fort Thomas, Ky., recently have been assigned to the Infantry RTC, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Frank E. Barnhill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnhill, 715 North Court street, has reported to the infantry school to attend the officers' special basic course. He is attached to the 16th company, first training regiment.

One of the many former coast artillery anti-aircraft officers

## GARDEN KIT OFFERED FREE BY GAS COMPANY

Condensed information for victory gardeners, featured in a colorful kit titled, "Planning, Planting and Preserving for Victory Gardeners" is offered without charge to customers of The Ohio Fuel Gas Company according to an announcement made today by Dan McClain, local manager of the Gas Company.

A victory garden sign, in red, white and blue, warning against trespassing on or molesting the garden, and with space for the gardener's name and address, is also, offered free to company customers.

ing, he will be granted a nine-day leave.

Announcement is made of the promotion of Montford C. Kirkwood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kirkwood, 473 North Court street, Circleville, Ohio, to the grade of Sergeant.

Sgt. Kirkwood has served the Army Air Forces since April 1942. He has been in India for a year serving with a troop carrier squadron under the Tenth Air Force.

By direction of the President the oak leaf cluster in lieu of an additional air medal was awarded March 10 to First Lieutenant Carl E. Martin, U. S. Army air corps, Circleville. The award was made by Lt. General Millard F. Harmon, commander of the Army forces in the South Pacific. The Army did not disclose the assignment which won the award for the local man but it is believed to have been presented for completion of missions over enemy territory. He was co-pilot of a large bomber from February 7 to February 14.

Now undergoing "boot" training, he is being indoctrinated into navy life, and is being instructed in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon, he will be given a series of aptitude tests to determine whether he will be selected to attend one of the Navy's service schools, or will be assigned to active duty at sea. On completion of his recruit training, he will be granted a nine-day leave.

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sarily going to wait for victory in Europe, but is going ahead on its own to close in on Japan—with or without Allied assistance.

NOTE—One trouble with the Burma front is that General Stilwell favors a ground operation, General Chennault favors an air operation, and Admiral Lord Mountbatten favors a naval operation.

### DUTCH QUININE MONOPOLY

Congratulations to Leo Crowley's Foreign Economic Administration on buying as much quinine in Latin America in the last couple of weeks as during the previous nineteen months. This is significant in view of recent Merry-Go-Round exposures concerning Dutch interest in Latin American quinine.

However, here is something else worth checking. Look into a Dutchman now working for FEA who used to work for the Dutch Kina Bureau in purchasing quinine in Bolivia. He may be all right, but some people suspect he is trying to serve two masters—not only the U. S. A. but also the interests of the Dutch quinine cartel which wants to get back its old monopoly after the war.

### ICKES' FORMER AIDES

Pete Akers, now of the Chicago Sun, formerly with the Interior Department, was making a political survey of the Southwest recently and dropped in on Governor Jack Dempsey of New Mexico. The back-slapping Dempsey was more cordial than usual, had quite a talk in his office and suggested that Akers stay on for lunch in the Executive Mansion.

It was still a little while before lunchtime and so the conversation continued, with Dempsey switching it to a favorite theme—Secretary of the Interior Ickes, under whom he once served as Under-secretary. Dempsey, who had been eased out of the Interior Department, began to see red, called Ickes all sorts of names.

Akers listened for a while, then quietly remarked: "You know, I was Ickes' chief assistant at one time."

Dempsey's face fell. He changed the subject. A little later, he took out his watch, said: "Oh, I forgot I've got some people coming for lunch today. So sorry."

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## COUNTY PUPILS ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD OF ELKS

Circleville and Pickaway county high school seniors are eligible to participate in the Elks National Foundation Trustees scholarship award which will be made at the 1944 grand lodge session.

For the last ten years these awards have made it possible for many superior young students to continue their college courses under favorable financial circumstances. Prizes offered this year are first, \$600; second, \$500; third, \$400; fourth, \$300, and fifth, \$200. Ten honorable mention awards of \$10 each also are announced.

The scholarship is open to any boy or girl who will be graduated this year. It is nation-wide but all entrants have an equal opportunity to win.

Scholarship, citizenship, personality, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, patriotism, exceptional courage and any notable action or distinguishing accomplishment are the criteria by which the applicants will be judged.

Applicants should contact their high school principal in time to mail an entry to proper committees in Canton on or before April 1.

## MRS. AMANDA COX DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Mrs. Amanda Cox of 908 South Washington street died Sunday in White Cross hospital, Columbus, where she had submitted to major surgery early in March. Born near Williamsport July 3, 1872, she was the daughter of Simon and Louisa Walton Phebus. Her husband, Charles Edward Cox, died July 1, 1934. Mrs. Cox was the last of her family, her nearest surviving relatives being nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Cox was a member of the Circleville United Brethren church and active in the women's organizations of the congregation.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Hill funeral home, Williamsport, with burial in Springlawn cemetery. Friends may call after 10 a. m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Canada took the first census of modern times in 1966, enumerating 3,215 persons in New France.

## SAVINGS!

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# YANK BLOWS ON JAPS PRAISED BY CHURCHILL

Earlier Victory Than First Expected Now Likely, British Chief Says

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United States accepted the empire's leadership in India.

6—Plans for Burmese operations were made at Quebec last Summer and now are being carried out under the direction of Lord Louis Mountbatten in this connection, Churchill promised to make a full report on this subject later.

7—A large British battle fleet has been sent to Indian waters to meet the Japanese navy, if it should "turn westward after having declined battle against the Americans."

In addition, the veteran British war leader pledged the undying gratitude of the empire to the United States for America's aid in this war. A large part of his speech, however, was devoted to a discussion of purely domestic issues and featured a theme of defense against critics who had charged the government with failure to meet vital issues at home.

**Press Critical**

It was for this that criticism of the talk was made by the British press.

The Daily Herald, charging that the broadcast was far from satisfactory, declared:

"The nation, ardently preparing for the final assault against the European enemy, expected to find him in a much more inspiring mood."

"A great deal of the speech was devoted to peevish complaints against critics of the government."

Some quarters pointed up this theme by declaring that because a large part of the talk dealt with purely national issues, it should not have been broadcast internationally.

**TWO FIRE RUNS**

The Circleville Fire Department responded to two calls late Saturday evening. A rural alarm came in from the Joe Shortridge farm in Jackson township, where a grass fire got out of control and burned over 50 or 60 acres. An hour later the firemen were called to the Lewis McClaren residence on East Town street to extinguish a small blaze which threatened an outbuilding.

## COURT NEWS

**Real Estate Transfers**

Clarence Heffner et al to Winfield Koch et al 1/2 acre—Salter Creek township.

Charles H. Radcliff, sheriff to Claude W. Work et al 104.10 acres Monroe and Jackson townships.

Taswell R. Work et al to Claude W. Work undivided 2.3 interest 104.40 acres, Monroe and Jackson townships.

Frances V. Schuler et al to Claude W. Work et al part lot 169-110, Circleville.

Nina F. Holahan to Russell Jacobs lots 34-35 and 6-7 acres, New Holland.

James Patton to Laffie Cantrell et al 1875 square feet, Circleville township.

Cyrus Woodrow et al to Laffie Cantrell et al 3575 square feet, Circleville township.

Marguerite Timmons et al to Clyde Delay et al 100.6 acres, Darby township.

Estate of Rachael Linebaugh, deceased, to Lelan M. Poulson lots 1, 2 and 3, Darby.

H. W. Plum et al to Eliza C. Plum et al undivided 1/2 interest 322.25 acres, Muhlenberg and Scioto townships.

Estate of Ida M. Adkins, deceased, to George A. Adkins et al certificate of transfer.

Marvin Cupp et al to Russell Jones et al lot 5, Tarrinton, Ohio.

Edith Williams Anderson et al to United States of America grant of easement.

Elmer Merriman et al to Perry D. Cupp et al lot 1678, Circleville.

Perry D. Cupp et al to John McAlister et al lot 1842, Circleville.

Herbert Stock et al to Roman F. Wolf 256 acres, Jackson township.

James Johnson et al to Florence Marie Dittich part lot 28, Orient.

Estate of Jonathan R. Gulick, deceased, to Laura V. Gulick et al Certificate of Transfer.

Laura V. Gulick et al to Emery Reay et al, one acre, Darby township.

George R. Cloud et al to Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Co. Easement.

## MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Wheat	1.54
No. 2 Yellow Corn	1.12
No. 2 White Corn	1.07
Soybeans	1.36
Cream, Premium	.50
Cream, Regular	.47
Eggs	.22

**POULTRY**

Heavy Hens	24
Light Hens	20
Fries	25
Old Roosters	15

**WHEAT**

Open High Low Close
May—170 1/2 170 1/2 170 1/2 170 1/2
July—170 1/2 170 1/2 170 1/2 170 1/2
Sept—169 1/2 169 1/2 169 1/2 169 1/2

**OATS**

Open High Low Close
May—79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
July—79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
Sept—77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2

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### MEN ARE TOUGH

OF all the animals we are acquainted with, man himself seems the most persistent and enduring. He is more delicate in some ways, but makes up for it in intelligence and determination. Newspaper readers are moved to such philosophizing by war stories, and especially by recent news from Sicily.

At Cassino it seemed as if men reached the extreme limit of physical endurance. The Germans had burrowed into the earth like ground-hogs, for shelter against the most terrific bombardment in the history of warfare. A city one square mile in extent, built up solidly with stone houses, was leveled to the ground by an assault apparently more terrific than the ancient destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum by earthquake and lava. The defenders seemed to be buried in their cellars and dug-outs under an avalanche of debris.

When that man-made thunder, lightning and earthquake subsided, and apparently nothing was left but fire, smoke and dead men, the Allied troops moved in to take over the ruins. But to their amazement, many defending Germans emerged from their debris, strengthened their dug-outs with material from the wrecked homes, and continued to fight.

In the light of such exhibitions of human will and endurance, the Allies are naturally saying less about an early victory.

### SPAR FROM ALASKA

SPAR Storekeeper 3c Saxon Heath, of Ketchikan, Alaska, 900 miles north of Seattle, doesn't like the weather she finds in these United States. The heat in Palm Beach, where she took her training, was terrible, she says, and Cleveland, where she is now stationed, does not begin to be cold enough. She likes deep snow, and she likes to put on hip boots and a raincoat and take a long walk in the rain. She's homesick for 60-mile winds and a rainfall of 14 feet in a year.

"Join the Navy and see the world" was long a famous slogan. "Join the Coast Guard and get warmed up" is the one Storekeeper 3c Heath is living by. She'll be as glad to get back to a good, cold, rainy wind or snow, as ever a boy in the foggy, dark Aleutians will be glad to see the sun shine hot on his native Mississippi or California.

But SPAR Storekeeper 3c Saxon Heath is doing a job, and giving a man a chance to fight on the high seas, so barring an occasional natural sputter about the weather, she carries on with good cheer. So do the other 200 SPARS in the Cleveland home office alone. The Coast Guard could use another 6,000 fine girls like her.

The so-called temperate zone is in a bad temper most of the time.

## The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

### BUILD-UP OF "BURMA DRIVE"

WASHINGTON—Current developments in Burma illustrate the point made by many Washington insiders that it's best to be frank with the American public.

Last Summer, it was announced from Quebec that the Allies planned a big offensive in Burma. It was also announced that Lord Louis Mountbatten, cousin of King George, was being placed in command of the drive, which was to open up the Burma road to the Allies and provide a new means of attacking Japan through China.

Despite these optimistic announcements, real fact today is that the Japanese, not the Allies, have taken the offensive. As this is written, the Japs are within six miles of the Indian border. The Allies are on the defensive. And this is eight months after the Burma promises of last Summer.

All of which illustrates the danger of inflating the hopes of the American public, then letting them drop with a thud.

The real truth could not be written last Summer, but now the inside story, as told to senators, can be told without any danger to military operations.

At the Quebec conference last July, U. S. military chiefs informed the British that, if there was to be no immediate second front in Europe, then the United States must urge that we proceed with a drive in Burma. Whereupon it was agreed that Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten should command in Burma, but that this should be a military secret.

Accordingly, General Marshall phoned the Chinese military attaché in Washington to come to Quebec. And according to information that has been relayed to senators, General Marshall informed the Chinese military attaché about the new Burma commander but cautioned him that it was most secret and that he must not radio Chiang Kai-shek for fear the message might be decoded by the Japanese. Instead, he must send a messenger by special airplane to Chungking to inform the generalissimo personally that Lord Mountbatten was to command the Burma front.

### BRITISH-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES

Having taken these secrecy precautions, General Marshall naturally was highly surprised when he read in the newspapers a few days later that the British had announced to the press that Lord Mountbatten was to command in Burma. Subsequently, there was a frank showdown between General Marshall and General Sir Alan Brooke, British chief of staff, regarding statements to the press.

Show-downs of this kind are only natural when men with strong minds are in command of Allied operation. They should not be interpreted as meaning disunity among the Allies. The incident is mentioned here only to illustrate the differences which have existed over Burma. These differences are now reported to have led to the present Allied stalemate and the Jap offensive.

Most important conclusion drawn from the above situation is that U. S. Army-Navy forces are now determined to plug ahead on their own in the Central and North Pacific. The recent attacks on the Kurile islands north of Japan are most significant. In the opinion of this columnist, they will be followed up by more drives in the North Pacific—the straight, direct route to Japan.

In other words, the U. S. A. is not necessary (Continued on Page Eight)

### LAFF-A-DAY



"Make sure you hug the shore, Mr. Wallis."

### DIET AND HEALTH

## Further Comment On Common Cold

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.  
SURGEON-GENERAL Thomas Parran, M.D., of the United States Public Health Service, has come out in a current magazine article

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

and tells about how absenteeism due to illness is sabotaging the war effort, and urges us all to do our part for victory by keeping well. The General is always fascinating when he warms up in this way because he never thinks anything out, and I read him with great interest.

Among other things he is against the common cold. It causes more absenteeism than any other ailment and you can lick it, says the General. This is fascinating; I am against the common cold too, but I don't know how to lick it, and I followed up the General's introductory statement with bated breath.

The General is a little vague about how we are to avoid the common cold. He says we must use our common sense. That is like the famous advice about how to avoid falling hair, which was—"Step nimbly to one side."

Difficult to Accomplish  
"Stay away," says the General, "from people who have coughs or sniffles." But the war factories are full of people with coughs and sniffles and to stay away would seem to me to increase absenteeism. Besides the General thinks anybody who has a cold should stay at home. So between those who stay at home with their coughs and sniffles, and those who stay away to avoid coughs and sniffles there wouldn't be anybody in the factories at all. Sometimes these deep-thinking scientists mix me up.

Perhaps at this juncture I can offer a helpful suggestion with due acknowledgement to the Editor of the Middletown Times-Herald, Middletown, New York. In one of my columns, which the Times-Herald charitably printed, I expressed some doubts about the coarseness of recommendations for cold remedies. The Editor seemed to feel that I had overlooked an old reliable American way of treatment, and asked me publicly in his columns whether I had ever tried skunk grease,

averring that one of his friends had obtained some remarkable results with it. I was chagrined to acknowledge that I had not, but promised that if I could obtain some (that was the hitch with me) I would submit it to the most careful scientific tests.

Drastic Remedy  
The Editor promptly sent me a supply and, true to my word, I gave it a scientific trial with the following gratifying results.

Hon. Abner Gulp, whose avocation in bars renders him especially liable to colds, tried one of my samples and reports—"Nature's remedy! Having rubbed some on me, my wife drove me out into the yard for the night and the fresh air cured me."

Mortimer J. Sleek, who has a well-trained legal mind, says—"The effects are obtained by psychology means. A cold annoys you to the extent of what you think of it. After the skunk grease is applied your mind has no time to worry about a cold."

Charles F. McAtthey, a pencil gruster, writes—"It is preventive! Application of the grease automatically prevents you from mingling with crowds. Hence you are not subjected to coughs and sniffles."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
A. R. R.: Does eating garlic help to reduce high blood pressure.  
Answer: No, this is an old discredited remedy.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET  
By Dr. Clendening  
Tuesday—500 Calories  
BREAKFAST

1 orange sliced—no sugar.  
1 slice whole wheat toast—no butter or substitute.  
1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

LUNCHEON  
1 small spanish omelet.  
1 slice toast—no butter or substitute.  
1 cup tea—no cream or sugar.

DINNER  
1 cup clear consommé.  
1 medium sized artichoke—1 teaspoon butter.  
1 slice toast—no butter or substitute.  
Stewed fruit.  
1 small cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

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### STARS SAY—

For Monday, March 27

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is for an exceptional opportunity to settle important affairs, of scope and daring adventure, in which public, groups or community interests may be involved. The vision, intuition and intellectual processes are under high stimuli for achieving advanced and lucrative objectives. Ingenious ways and means may be expressed, but a tendency to squander forces, financial, or emotional, with unguarded talk, should be suppressed. Beware of imprudent intrigues in intimate affairs, social, affectional, domestic.

For the Birthday  
Those whose birthday it is may look for some unusual opening for achieving expansive objectives or ambitions of exceptional scope and desirability. In business, career, finances or, largely, in the affectional relations. While keen mental abilities may stimulate worthy efforts and aims, emotional or extravagant indulgences carried to excess may prove frustrating and regrettable. Be wise.

A child born on this day will have exceptional talents, versatility and creative ability, perhaps

## A Model is Murdered ~ BABS LEE

### CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

It was noon before Argus awoke the following day. He felt strangely light-headed, from loss of blood and shock. He got up and called Butch.

"You got a visitor," his valet told him. "I told him you couldn't see nobody—you was too sick. But he won't leave."

"He says his name is Carstairs. He's a white-haired guy, with a big bay window."

"I wondered when he'd arrive," said Argus. "Tell him I'll be in as soon as I'm dressed. Then come back here and help me."

"Sure, boss."

Carstairs Sr. was smoking a cigar and nervously pacing up and down the living room when Argus entered.

"What can I do for you?" the detective asked.

Carstairs whirled. "So, there you are," he said in his deep voice. "I want that check back you stole from my son's pocket."

Argus smiled.

"I'm prepared to pay you, if that's what you want," Carstairs boomed. "How about it? How much do you want?" The older man puffed furiously on his cigar and glared at Argus through narrowed blue eyes.

"Sit down," the detective invited. "I'd prefer to stand," Carstairs snapped.

"As you wish, but I hope you won't get tired. You and I have a few things to discuss."

"I can't see that we have anything to discuss."

"Why don't you tell me about this check—how Syria Verne's name happened to be endorsed on the back—and why the police found a silk robe belonging to you in her apartment?"

Carstairs got red in the face. He blew out his cheeks like a porpoise. "I was framed!" he roared.

"That's what they all say," drawled Argus. "I should have thought you could make up a better story, but for the sake of argument, who framed you?"

"Why that girl—she told me some cock-and-bull story about my son and herself and I was fool enough to believe her. I made out that check to get rid of her. As for the robe—maybe my son borrowed it—how should I know?"

"Do you realize what you're inferring?" Argus asked.

"Well, you know how it is, Mr. Steele. Young men are young men. They're impulsive, and do foolish things. My son—well, he's always been headstrong," Carstairs blustered.

"If what you've just told me is true and you bought Syria off, why should you be so concerned about getting that check back? Certainly not to protect your son's reputation?"

"You're an insulting young whippersnapper, just as I've been led to believe."

"In court parlance that would be considered an *ad hominem* argument—an appeal to personal prejudice, and it would be ruled out. Come now, isn't it your reputation you want to preserve?"

"I'll admit I happen to be interested in politics right now and I don't want any unfavorable publicity concerning my son."

"You should've thought of that earlier," Argus snapped. "Why were you telephoning Syria Verne from the Whitson Club?"

"She was—trying to stir up

trouble between my son and his wife."

"Where did you go when you left the Whitson Club Monday night at 11:30?"

"Home."

"Then it took you two hours and a half to go from Fifth Avenue and 52nd Street to 645 East 56th?" Argus pressed.

"Well, maybe I stopped off and had a drink—I don't remember. Furthermore, what right have you to question me? I'm not on trial."

"How long have you known Decker Martelli?"

"I never heard of him, outside of newspaper stories. Now listen, young man—"

"You're in a bad spot, Carstairs. You live in the same building as Syria Verne. Your robe is found in her apartment. You make out a check for five thousand dollars which has been endorsed by her. You phone her from your club the night she was murdered. Then you barge in here and get nasty and unstage with me and try to buy me off. I have a good mind to turn you over to the police," Argus got up and started toward the phone.

"Maybe I have been hasty," said Carstairs wiping his brow with his handkerchief. "Let's talk things over."

"Well, let's—and get it over with. I haven't had breakfast yet. How long were you—er, financing Syria Verne?"

Argus thought for a moment that Carstairs would burst a blood vessel. "How dare you suggest such a thing?" he spluttered.

"I didn't suggest it. I just asked for information," asserted Argus, smiling.

"Well, you implied it by asking how long I'd been financing her."

"All right, then, had you been financing her?"

"Certainly not. I only met her a month ago," Carstairs looked away. "Then I used her only in a business capacity for my advertising. My son suggested it."

"How did your son happen to get hold of that check?"

"He must've found it among my papers."

"And you had nothing in common with Miss Verne—that is, apart from your son and your business?"

"I've told you," Carstairs was exasperated. "But that's all part of a young man sowing his wild oats. He's married now."

"I've also learned you had a heated quarrel with your son last week. Why? Was it about the check?"

"We had a row over an entirely different matter."

"You came home Monday afternoon around four o'clock. Did you go out again?"

"No, not until I went to the club at seven. But what are you getting at? What right have you to question my actions?"

"Mr. Carstairs, I don't mind telling you that both you and your son are on a spot. In fact, both of you need a nice alibi."

"What about that check, do I get it back? All this nonsense—"

"All in due time. But about Martelli—"

"Confound Martelli!" rasped Carstairs, turning purple again. "I don't know the man."

"Then what were you doing in his car on Monday night at 11:30?"

"That's a lie! I've never seen his car."

"Some one saw you getting into it. Some one who knew both you and Martelli."

"(To be continued)

Carstairs looked frightened. "It's false, I say. A lie!" he bellowed.

Argus sighed wearily. "And Cynthia Lane—she found out about you and Syria—and I believe unearthing some letters you had written her. But Cynthia was disposed of, too. Argus looked squarely at Carstairs. "She was shot with a gun belonging to Lucky Gambini—one of Dancer's henchmen. Would you know anything about that, wouldn't you, Mr. Carstairs?"

"Why no—I—that is—"

He flicked his lips. "Both Cynthia Lane and Syria Verne worked for me professionally—that was all. I know nothing about their private lives. They, in turn, had nothing to do with mine."

"I suppose it's the most natural thing in the world for you to leave satin dressing robes in models' apartments who just worked for you—professionally."

"I've been candid with you, Mr. Steele. Why can't you understand that? I never heard of him, outside of newspaper stories. Now listen, young man—"

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Butch entered the room. "What was that, boss?" he asked.

"Oh, nothing," Argus said, preoccupied. "Bring on my breakfast. I've got to go up to the hospital and have a talk with Flagg."

(To be continued)

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### GRAB BAG

your birthday is today, are originality, courage and a keen sense of humor. You love good times and like to share them. You are naturally friendly and enjoy a large circle of friends. Provided illicit love affairs are avoided, happiness and success will be your portion in the next year. Finances will improve, especially if extravagance and heavy commitments are refused. The child born on this date will show outstanding ability in art, music, and literature, in which success is indicated, also travel.

### One-Minute Test Answers

1. A mounted sentinel stationed in advance of the pickets to watch an enemy and give notice of danger.
2. A wild ruminant animal of the Andes mountains.
3. The art of playing on the bagpipe; also the highest form of music written for the bagpipe.

### Looking Back in Pickaway County

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. John Boggs and Mrs. Orion King were to represent the local chapter of Daughters of 1812 at the 39th annual convention of the National society April 4 and 5 in Columbus.

Three Sunday services completed the week of anniversary services in the United Brethren church which had enjoyed a continuous existence for 100 years.

A. Hulse Hays, Circleville postmaster, attended a banquet in Columbus for county chairmen of the Ohio Postmasters' association.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Thomas Heffner, Washington township, painfully injured in a fall from a wagon, was removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Heffner, after being under treatment for several weeks in a Columbus hospital.

Miss Janet Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones of South Court street and a junior at Western College for Women, Oxford, had the leading part in the junior class play presented at the college.

Miss Gladys Steenrod, a former member of the nursing staff of Berger hospital, accepted a position at University hospital, Columbus. She was in the hospital's research department.

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#### 25 YEARS AGO

W. G. Hamilton was elected president of the Circleville Athletic club. Charles Titus was to serve as vice president; Ed Ebert, treasurer; Elliot L. Voll, secretary, and Simon Frank, sergeant-at-arms.

Captain John S. Stevenson wrote his brother, Harry G. Stevenson, of Circleville that Company F had lost 26 men, 23 having been killed in action or having died from wounds received in battle.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stout of 520 South Court street, received word that their son, James, had arrived from overseas and was at Camp Mills, New York. He had been with the 112th supply Train Company F, 37th Ohio Division.

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### You're Telling Me!

HIGH SPEED, says Grandpappy Jenkins, not only wears out tires but also the nerves of those riding in the back seat.

The scarcity of yachts, Zadok Dunkopf points out, has forced many a young scion of wealth to paddle his own canoe.

That new photo of Gargantua, the circus gorilla, had us fooled. For a moment we thought it was a picture of the month of March.

Guests of a midwestern hotel are notified to make their own beds. But how does one go about tipping oneself?

### SO you want to do something?

O. K. here's the cash.



# :—: Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women :—:

## Three Honor Guests At Birthday Celebration

Dreisbach Home  
Scene of Fine  
Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Dreisbach of Pickaway township entertained Saturday at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home, the affair marking a triple birthday celebration and an engagement announcement. Honored on their anniversaries were Mrs. Don Port, of Canal Winchester, Miss Norma Brown, South Court street, and Corporal Glenn Cooper of Dayton, son-in-law of the hosts. Revealed during the dinner hour was the engagement of Miss Brown and Corporal Pat Packard of Janesville, Wisconsin, who is stationed at Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Fairfield. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown.

The table, attractively decorated for the occasion, was centered with a large birthday cake topped with tiny pink candles. In a large vase of mixed Spring flowers on the buffet was found the small note announcing the engagement. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Don Port, Corporal and Mrs. Glenn Cooper, Corporal Pat Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown and son, Gary, Miss Norma Brown, South Court street, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pontius and son, Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. Dreisbach of the home.

The honor guests were remembered with many lovely gifts. No definite date was announced for the wedding.

### New Officers Chosen

A. P. McCoard was chosen president of the Presby-Weds at the dinner meeting Sunday in the social room of the Presbyterian church. Fred Moeller will serve as vice president for the coming year and Mrs. Robert Goodchild will complete the staff as secretary-treasurer.

The election was held after the excellent cooperative dinner. Vernon Blake being in the chair. Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cronan, Mrs. Edward Spicer, and Mrs. McClure Hughes. Contests and motion pictures comprised the entertainment.

### Pleasant View Aid

Pleasant View Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Homer Wright, Saltcreek township. A covered dish lunch will be served. Each member may take a guest to the meeting.

### Residing Near Amanda

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hoffman, who were married March 12 in a double ring service in Mills Memorial United Brethren church of Columbus, are now living on a farm, Amanda route 2. Dr. P. E. Wright officiated at their wedding. The new Mrs. Hoffman was Dorothy Van Gundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Gundy of Columbus. Mr. Hoffman is the son of Marion Hoffman of Amanda.

### Tuxis Club

Tuxis club will meet Thursday at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the Presbyterian church.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hedges of Ringgold Farm, Washington township, spent Sunday at Lancaster with their daughters, Mrs. Charlene Ratcliff and Miss Betty Lou Hedges.

Mrs. E. F. Delaplaine of 118 North Scioto street has returned home after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Newton, of Shaker Heights.

Miss Lois Madison of Muskingum college, New Concord, spent the week end in Circleville with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Madison, of North Scioto street.

Mrs. Charles Bass has returned to Circleville after a visit with relatives in Custer, Okla.

Miss Martha Mary Brinker of Ashville visited Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kessler, North Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reichelderfer and children of Tarleton were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Margaret Leist of Walnut street.

Mrs. J. G. Scott of Knightstown, Ind., spent the week end in Circleville with Miss Jane Sweetman, East Main street.

Mrs. Nannie Beery of East Franklin street accompanied her son, Harold Beery, and his sons of Chillicothe to Columbus Sunday.

## DRIVE OUT BOWEL WORMS

Roundworms can cause real trouble inside you or your child! Watch for warning signs: fainting, "icky" appetite, itchy nose or seat. If you even suspect roundworms, get Jayne's Vermifuge today! JAYNE'S is America's leading proprietary worm medicine; used by millions for over a century. Acts gently, yet drives out roundworms. Be sure you get JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE!

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**MONDAY**  
JACKSON P-T. A., SCHOOL, Monday at 8 p. m.  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, Post room, Memorial hall, Monday at 7:30 p. m.  
**TUESDAY**  
STAR GRANGE, MONROE school auditorium, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.  
SCIOTO VALLEY GRANGE, the grange hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
PLEASANT VIEW AID, HOME Mrs. Homer Wright, Saltcreek township, Wednesday at 2 p. m.  
**THURSDAY**  
ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL AID society, home Mrs. D. A. Bowman, East Franklin street, Thursday at 2 p. m.  
U. B. AID, COMMUNITY house, Thursday at 2 p. m.

and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reese. Ray Beery of Cambridge was a Sunday night visitor of his mother, Mrs. Beery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sark and daughter of Ashville were Saturday visitors of Circleville relatives.

Mrs. Cora Warner of Ashville visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Warner of Watt street.

Mrs. Jay Kershner and Mrs. Lawrence Hinton of near Laurelville were Saturday shopping visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. Cal Scotchorn of near Ashville was a Circleville shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bowman of Washington township were Circleville business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Poling and son, Robert, of Saltcreek township were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. J. C. Wagner and Mrs. Charles Carle and son of Walnut township were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. Oscar Frazier of near Stoutsville was a Circleville shopping visitor Saturday.

Mrs. George Valentine of Washington township was a Saturday shopping visitor in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. James of Jackson township were Saturday business visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. Marcus Rife and daughter, May Kathryn, of Walnut township were Saturday shopping visitors in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ribi and daughter of Deer creek township were Circleville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Saltcreek township were Saturday visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. D. Kerns, North Scioto street.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barr and children of Walnut township were Circleville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fausnaugh of Walnut township were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cady of South Scioto street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and family of Pickaway township were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. E. C. Wilkens of Pickaway township was a Circleville shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Parks of Wayne township were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shasteen of North Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolford of Pickaway township were business visitors in Circleville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark of Saltcreek township were Saturday business visitors in Circleville.

**CAUSE FOR WORRY**  
NEW YORK—New York vending machine operators did not welcome the dimesized red and blue ration tokens initiated by the OPA. They complained that the tokens might be used instead of dimes to "milk" some of their machines.

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Normally, Baby has queer proportions—a big head, pot belly, tiny chest, short arms, legs.

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

THE transformation of the human body from the proportions of the baby to that of the adult is a very remarkable study in archetones. I mean the general contours, leaving aside the detailed growth of such structures as teeth, hair, eyes, genitals, viscera.

If a human being grew to maturity maintaining the proportions of the baby we would regard him as a monster—all head and belly, little chest, stubby arms and legs.

It looks all right in a baby because it is natural. The baby's head is big because the brain cells are all laid down. They are not connected up yet, but they are all there and never will be added to or replaced. They are so precious that Nature is going to build a thick, solid, bony box around them to protect them. It protects the brain, but it also keeps it from growing, so it all has to be there in the first place.

The head in developing from baby to adult proportions increases twice its size, the trunk three times, the arms four times and the legs six times.

Most of the growth of the head is in the face, not the brain case. The proportions of the baby's head are from the eyebrows up—3; from the eyebrows to chin—2. The adults are just reversed: from eyebrows to vertex—2; from eyebrows to chin—3.

The trunk grows mostly at the expense of the abdomen. The baby is pot-bellied with a tiny chest, and this is another perfectly natural provision because the abdomen has all the digestive organs in it, and the baby must eat and digest an enormous amount of building material for the rapid growth of the early years of life. The baby does not have to have a very large heart

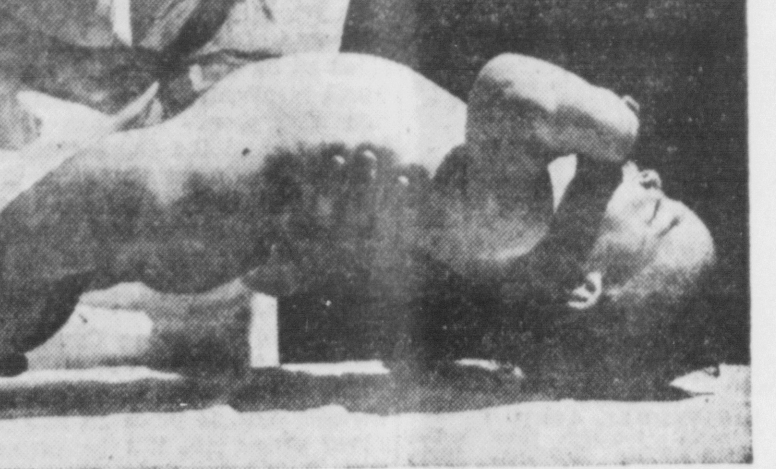


With Baby On His Back, grasp legs above the ankles and raise them to right angles at the hips. This exercises back muscles.

because it hasn't such a large area to drive blood over. Nor do a baby's activities require such rapid changes in the amounts of oxygen, so the chest which contains heart and lungs is proportionately small.

The arms and legs remain short until muscular development begins and the requirements of walking and holding, picking up and putting down come to the fore.

Nature can usually be depended on to do a good job of this intricate process of development, but all too often something goes wrong and there is a disproportionate adult. Some artificial aid is needed. I am particularly impressed with the need for direct-



Also good for the back, and a fine developer for the chest and calves is the following. Hold the baby's feet firmly on the table with one hand, and with the other hand carefully supporting his back, lift slowly, then return to first position.

Japan's war lords no longer make jokes about American war production. The reason being, probably, that they now realize that American war production is about to make a joke of them.

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## Next WHITE HOUSE Hostess?

Editor's note: This is the sixth of a series of articles on the women who might possibly become the next First Lady.

By Central Press  
NINA PALMQUIST WARREN, wife of Gov. Earl Warren of California, contends she is as uninteresting to write about as her husband is interesting.

"You're not going to write anything about me, are you?" she queried as if such a procedure were incredible.

But Mrs. Warren is interesting. She is the mother of six children, five of them living in the sprawling governor's mansion at Sacramento. The children take all of Mrs. Warren's time and interest.

What little time she has left, she shares with Governor Warren, with a minimum of club activities and social life.

As an example of how Mrs. Warren is wrapped up in her family affairs, her intimate friends tell of the time before Mrs. Warren became California's first lady and a club woman called the Warren household to invite Mrs. Warren to a social function.

Virginia, now 15, answered the telephone and took the invitation. "Oh, Mommy couldn't possibly come," Virginia replied. "She's too busy with us children!"

When one talks to Mrs. Warren, her conversation shifts either to the children, the governor, or cooking. Friends rave over her angels food and chocolate cakes, and on birthdays of her close friends, she will send them one of her layer cakes.

Mrs. Warren is proud of the oldest—Jimmie—who is now a sergeant in the United States Army, stationed currently at the Presidio in San Francisco. He recently married a Sacramento girl and they make their home at the former Warren home in Oakland, Cal.

Home and children come first with Mrs. Warren. Although she now has a cook—and a housekeeper when she can keep one—she sees to it the children are fed, washed and clothed properly, are off to school in the mornings and accounted for by supper time.

Mrs. Warren was born and raised in Oakland, where her husband later arose to become deputy city attorney, district attorney of the county, attorney general of California and finally governor. She met the governor—then district attorney of Alameda county—at a swimming party in Oakland.

"It was a breakfast party," she recalled. "I was introduced to Earl and we just seemed to go on from there."

At the time of their romance and marriage 20 years ago, Mrs. Warren was office manager of an exclusive dress shop in Oakland.

Since moving to the governor's mansion, Mrs. Warren has been made honorary member of the Girl Scouts Council, but her club activities have been confined to "command appearances" at various functions.

Friends say she is a cheerful, gracious hostess or companion on shopping tours and always chats with saleswomen and, what is



Nina Palmquist Warren more, has a marvelous memory for names, faces and associations.

NEXT—Esther Glewe Stassen.

## ASHVILLE

Miss Cathryn Taylor of Kingston and Miss Ermalee Younk of Ashville left Friday morning for Tullahoma, Tennessee to spend a few days with Private First Class Clarence R. Younk who is stationed at Camp Forrest.

The local Boy Scouts Tuesday will hold "Court of Honor" Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Lutheran church. Twenty local Scouts will advance in Scouting. Speakers for the evening include Johnny Jones of the Columbus Dispatch, well known news columnist; Lieutenant H. O. Brent, an instructor at the Lockbourne Air Base who has returned from Europe after having served 30 months in the R. A. F. and who has had much experience in bombing Germany; and Scout Executive Stewart Rila of the Central Ohio Area. The C. A. Jones Achievement Award will be presented to the local troop as well as several service awards to various Scouts. There will be a candle ceremony during which the mothers will pin the awards on their sons, who will then give miniature duplicate awards to the mothers. Charles

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cromley and Lonnie, Harry Margulis, and Mrs. William Brodbeck are visiting with Private William Brodbeck of the Army Air Corps in Mississippi.

Sunday evening visitors at the Irwins were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fullen and Larry.

The annual basketball banquet was served to a capacity crowd Friday evening. Coach Fullen presented letters and district awards to ten players and the manager, C. A. Higley, superintendent, serving as toastmaster, presented G. D. McDowell, county superintendent, who made the principal address of the evening, and also various members of the team who made appropriate remarks. Special mention was made of the boys honored by selection on county, district, or all-state teams. The boys so honored were Richard Hudson, Russell Gregg, Richard Messick, and Romaine Wilson. The past season was one of the most successful in Ashville athletic history; the team won 23 consecutive victories, going to the district finals before being defeated. With all boys being eligible for next season's play (barring interference by Uncle Sam), hopes for a successful season in 1944-45 are bright. The committee in charge of the banquet is to be congratulated for a fine supper and a splendid evening's entertainment. Orlan Hines' orchestra made its debut and pleased the crowd with its music.

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- HEADACHE
- NO PEP
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## Real Estate for Sale

11-ROOM frame house with about 7 acres of land. One and one-half miles west of Circleville on Route 22. Possession within 30 days. Phone 143. Mrs. Tullia Bass, Rt. 2.

675 A. 300 A. 172 A. 170 A. 155 A. 140 A. 138 A. 122 A. 95 A. 88 A. 77 A. 65 A. 40 A. 32 A. 24 1/2 A. 11 A. and 6 A. all well improved farms, make your selection now before seeding time. Also 6-room frame dwelling with bath, furnace and garage on Union St., price \$5000; 5-room brick cottage with bath and garage on Mound St., price \$3600; two-story frame and brick dwelling with bath, furnace and large garage on Main St., \$7000; and several other good buys. For information see or call W. C. Morris, 219 South Court St. Phone 234 or 162.

11 ACRES, 6-room house, Summer kitchen, 2 1/2 acres of growing alfalfa. Electricity. Immediate possession. 621 S. Scioto St.

**NORTH END**—Beautiful new 8-room strictly modern home; furnace, hardwood floors, sun room, fireplace, extra lavatory, tile roof, double garage. Ideal for residence or tourist home. Priced below replacement.  
MACK D. PARRETT, Realtor

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Look this list over if you are interested in good farms. Priced to sell. 1100 A.; 900 A.; 720 A.; 600 A.; 500 A.; 245 A.; 234 A.; 255 A.; 230 A.; 209 A.; 220 A.; 182 A.; 155 A.; 165 A.; 134 A.; 100 A.; 92 A.; 33 A.; 9 A.; Several hundred farms in adjoining counties.

W. D. HEISKELL  
Williamsport Phone 27 and 28

**PICKAWAY COUNTY FARMS**  
DONALD H. WATT, Broker

## Real Estate for Rent

THREE-ROOM office suite or living apartment. Possession given May 1. Courtwright Building, 112 1/2 N. Court. Mrs. Clark Hunsicker, 146 W. Union or phone 7893.

## Lost

BLACK SCOTTIE. Return to 407 E. Main St. Reward.

BLACK AND TAN female hound. Lost north of Thatcher Monday night. Reward for return of dog or information leading to the recovery of same. Walter Rolfe, Rt. 1, Circleville.

BILL FOLD containing social security card, gas book and other papers. Finder return to 826 S. Scioto St. Reward.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Detailed Reference to Business Facilities of Circleville

**AUCTIONEERS**  
CHESTER B. ALSPACH  
Cahal Winchester, O. Ph. 7-7368  
WALTER BUMGARDNER  
R. F. D. 2 Phone 1981  
BOYD HORN  
225 Walnut Street Phone 1073  
**VETERINARIANS**  
DR. C. W. CROMLEY  
Pet Hospital—Boarding  
Ambulance, Phone 4, Ashville.  
DR. FLOYD P. DUNLAP  
454 N. Court St. Ph. 315 or 606



"You're only kidding yourself, Eric... Come on."

## Articles for Sale

35-LB YELLOW oats. Home grown. Re-cleaned and bagged. Charles W. Schleich, phone 1151, Williamsport.

CHESTER WHITE male hog, price \$40. D. E. Seitz, phone 5120.

SELL POULTRY, eggs and cream to Steele's Produce.

Custom Hatching  
STARKEY HATCHERY  
360 Walnut St.

SPECIAL 300 White Rocks, 2 weeks and 200 3 weeks old. These are AAA Grade from our finest matings.  
STOUTSVILLE HATCHERY  
Phone 8041

WHITE and Barred Rock and hybrid chix. Custom hatching, 170 eggs, \$3.00. Lane's Hatchery, Half Ave.

CROMAN'S CHICKS  
Ohio U. S. Approved and Pullorum Tested  
Send in your orders now for last of April and May chicks  
CROMAN'S POULTRY FARM  
Telephone 1834

START YOUR meat supply. Special offer, 100 one-day-old cockers and one 150-chick capacity electric brooder, all for \$4.50.  
BOWERS POULTRY FARM  
Telephone 1874

BABy CHICKS  
If you want to be sure to get improved, blood-tested baby chicks when you want them, then order them now.  
SOUTHERN OHIO HATCHERY  
120 W. Water St. — Phone 55

LARGE TYPE white leghorns, blood tested, high pedigree male matings, straight run or sexed chicks. Cockerel chicks, \$4.00 per 100.

HAYS POULTRY FARM  
Ashville, Phone Ashville Ex. 5511

FOR 21 YEARS, we have had a reputation of producing better chicks, that's the kind you get here. Free circular. Started chicks, 1 to 4 weeks old. Leghorn cocks, \$3.75.

Ehlers Hatchery  
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Ohio U. S. Approved Pullorum Controlled Large Type White Leghorns from High Pedigreed Male Matings  
Straight Run or Sexed

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MOTHPROOFING Guardex, odorless, stainless; only one application necessary. Pints, quarts, gallons. Pettit's.

BULK garden seeds. Get yours at Harpster & Yost Hardware.

TWO legal size STEEL file cabinets, 4-drawer. Paul A. Johnson Office Equipment.

1930 TWO-DOOR Ford sedan, good condition. Phone 1687.

1929 MODEL A Ford coupe, extra good tires. Inquire at 229 Town St. or phone 1443.

CHOICE HEREFORD bulls. John Moss, phone Ashville 2221.

CHOICE REGISTERED Short-horn bulls. Oak Shade Stock Farm, Williamsport, O., Rt. 1, phone 4311.

EASTER CARDS for everybody at Gards.

112 RATS killed with Schuttes Rat Killer. Harpster & Yost.

KEM-TONE

The Modern Miracle wall finish—dries in one hour—is washable—one coat covers. Listen in to Kem-Tone on the air every Sunday evening coast to coast over Blue Network.

KOCHHEISER HARDWARE

BLOOMING Narcissus and Cinnelias. Walnut St. Greenhouse.

NEW TOY army rifles at special low price at Gards.

EASTER CARDS, baskets, bunnies, carts, wagons and many other new toy items at Gards.

## Business Service

TRUCKING, all kinds. Phone 1858.

C. R. VAN FLEET, Singer Sewing Machine Company's only authorized representative, will be in Circleville every Tuesday. Any make sewing machine or vacuum cleaner repaired. We buy sewing machines. Repair work may be left at Griffith and Martins, W. Main St. Phone 552.

FOR REPAIRING any make furnace, estimate free, call or write Karl Wasserman, 301 E. Mound St. Phone 806.

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Personally Solicits Your Sale  
Office at  
Fairmonts—130 W. Main St.  
Telephone 475  
RATES—Straight 1% up to \$1000  
Above \$1000, 1/2%

## Employment

WANTED — Washings to do at home. Mrs. Clarence Huffer at Meade.

WOMAN for light housework to go to Columbus. Good home more than wages. Two adults. Sundays off. Box 654 c/o Herald.

GIRLS WANTED at Fairmont Lunch, 130 W. Main St.

MAN TO WORK on farm, house and truck patch furnished. Good wages. D. A. Imier, Rt. 1, Kingston.

## Wanted to Buy

PUPPIES. \$50 N. Court St. Phone 816.

CASH PAID for old books. Write David Webb, Chillicothe, O.

ARE YOU SELLING your radio, stove or furniture? If so, call 135 day or evening.

## SAVE PAPER

We are now buying all grades of WASTE PAPER

Circleville Iron & Metal Co.

Phone 3 Mill and Clinton Sts.

## Financial

MONEY LOANED on easy terms to buy, build or repair homes or for personal needs. Principal reduced each three months. Payments received weekly or monthly. The Scioto Building and Loan Co.

## Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Public Service of the City of Circleville, Ohio, at the office of said Director until 12:00 o'clock Noon, Saturday, April 1st, 1944, for furnishing the necessary labor and materials in furnishing to said City the following items:  
1. 1,000 to 2,000 gallons of MC-3 or MC-5 liquid asphalt and oil. State Highway specifications, to be delivered to the City in drums or to be applied on city streets, at the discretion of the Director of Public Service. (Alternate bids may be made.)  
2. 1,000 to 2,000 tons of No. 4 chip, 100 percent, crushed and washed stone, to be hauled by City trucks or to be applied on city streets, at the discretion of the Director of Public Service. (Alternate bids may be made.)  
3. 1,000 to 2,000 tons of No. 46 chip, 100 percent, crushed and washed stone, to be hauled by City trucks or to be applied on city streets, at the discretion of the Director of Public Service. (Alternate bids may be made.)  
4. 1,000 to 2,000 tons of pea gravel, to be hauled by City trucks or to be applied on city streets, at the discretion of the Director of Public Service. (Alternate bids may be made.)  
5. 1,000 to 2,000 tons of sand, all grades, to be hauled by City trucks or to be applied on city streets, at the discretion of the Director of Public Service. (Alternate bids may be made.)  
Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same, and be accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$100.00 to the satisfaction of the Director, or cash on contract, on some solvent bank, as a guaranty that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance properly secured. Should any bid be rejected such check will be forthwith returned to the bidder, and should any bid be accepted such check will be returned upon the proper execution and securing of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.  
CLARENCE HELVERING, Director of Public Service, City of Circleville, Ohio, (March 27, 29.)

## Public Sales

No charge for publication of sales under this heading where regular advertising has been ordered in the Herald. Send in early and get the benefit of this extra publication.  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 28**  
Three miles south of Williamsport on the Williamsport and Chillicothe pike, beginning at 11 o'clock. George Bradford, Guy Hillston, Lexington, Ky., auctioneer.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 30**  
At residence 1 1/2 miles south of the Washington C. H. corporation line opposite the API plant, on Route 35, beginning at 12:30 prompt. Damon Deiber, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1**  
At farm, located four miles southeast of Williamsport, on the west of Five Points on the Clark's Run Road, beginning at 1 o'clock. Dwight Grimes, Guy Hillston, Lexington, Ky., auctioneer.

**CRAIG WOOD WINNER OF DURHAM TOURNEY**

DURHAM, N. C., March 27—Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., took his place in the winner's circle today following his victory in the \$5,000 Durham open golf tournament which he led from start to finish.

The title meant \$1,000 in cash to him, an award which he said he would convert immediately into War Bonds.

Wood negotiated the tournament's 72 holes in 271 strokes, 12 under par the way they figured the thing. His final round was a 2-under-par 68.

Second place went to the money-player, Byron Nelson of Toledo,

## Training Camp Briefs

**Cubs To Play Reds**  
FRENCH LICK, Ind., March 27—Manager Jimmy Wilson of the Chicago Cubs at least had the three top positions in his batting order fixed today for the Cubs' first exhibition game of the season tomorrow with the Cincinnati Reds in French Lick.

Shortstop Bill Schuster will occupy the lead-off spot. Second Baseman Don Johnson will bat second, and the veteran first baseman Phil Cavarretta, third. Beyond that Wilson would not commit himself.

**Starr, Riddle To Report**

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 27—The Cincinnati Reds still were not at full strength today, but Manager Bill McKechnie said he expected his players would give a good account of themselves in the exhibition game against the Cubs tomorrow. He said Pitcher Ray Starr had changed his mind about reporting and probably would be on hand in the next day or so. Pitcher Elmer Riddle also was due in camp shortly.

**Exhibition Postponed**

MUNCIE, Ind., March 27—Manager Frankie Frisch today once again hoped for an opportunity to give the Pittsburgh Pirates an outdoor workout. Yesterday's inclement weather forced abandonment of the inaugural exhibition game with Cleveland's Indians.

## Phillies Schedule Game

WILMINGTON, Del., March 27—The Phillies scheduled their first intra-squad training game today. Manager Freddie Fitzsimmons said pitchers Al Gerheuser, Charley Schanz, and Warren Fralick would be given workouts.

Five hurlers saw their first action yesterday during an intensive three hour drill where hard-hitting outfielder Coaker Triplett, the only unsigned player in camp, became the first to knock the ball over the fence.

## Athletics Win Two

FREDERICK, Md., March 27—Connie Mack's Athletics chalked up two successive wins today for their first exhibition games of the training period. Having thumped the Curtis Bay Coast Guard nine soundly on Saturday, the Mackmen scored a 3-1 victory over the Baltimore Orioles yesterday, sparked by airtight five-hit pitching of veterans Russ Christopher, Lum Harris and Don Black.

## DI MAGGIO AND PIRATES STILL AT LOGGERHEADS

By Davis J. Walsh

MUNCIE, Ind., March 27—Largely while nobody's been noticing, the Pittsburgh ball management and Vincent, the last of the Di Maggios, seem to have been made deeply estranged by what is known as misunderstanding about wages—the discrepancy being no trifling amount, at that. Of course, these matters are generally adjusted in time and we presume the present situation will prove no exception.

But there's a lot of money standing between the club's offer and the player's asking price, maybe as much as \$3,000. And right now they're saying they won't pay the money and he's saying they won't play without it. So?

So maybe they'll both be right. Anyhow, the asking price is understood to be \$10,000 and it seems worth mentioning in this connection that there's only one five-figure guy on the club—which is not necessarily on the niggardly side, but is at least a little cautious. As a matter of fact, it probably wouldn't pay a quarter to see the late Buffalo Bill eat his iron-grip stallion.

Moreover, it's going through a number of peculiar antics here, which are intended to convey the thought that, if Vince Di Maggio never shows up, it'll be premature. He's being given the snoot. Insofar as any communications are concerned, another man, Jim Russell, the left fielder, has been moved over into his position. And if Vince is mentioned at all, it is only to say briefly (and not too accurately) that he had a "bad year."

## OILERS REPEAT

DENVER, March 27—The Phillips "66" Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., were jubilant today over their second straight national A. U. championship captured Saturday night when they defeated the Denver Ambrose-Legions, 50 to 43.

Ohio, who was three strokes behind with 274. He took down \$750. Jimmy Hines of Amsterdam, N. Y., scored 276 for third place and \$550.

## EX-MACK STAR ON CARRIER



GEORGE EARNSHAW, former star pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, now is a gunnery officer aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. Earnshaw is shown directing his crew. (International)

## Many Experts Pick Yanks To Finish In Cellar This Season

By Lawton Carver

NEW YORK, March 27—Quick pickups: For the first time in recent years the New York Yankees will not be favorites to win the American League pennant and world championship. . . . Some are even picking the defending title-holders to finish in the cellar next season. . . . Many flatfootedly predict a second division berth for them. . . . The loss of Shortstop Frankie Crosetti and Pitcher Johnny Murphy over the week-end and possible loss of Pitcher Ernie Bonham leaves the club virtually bereft of regulars

and that goes all the way into the pitching staff.

There will be days next season when the Yanks will have outfielders in the infield and vice versa unless somehow they manage to hang on to a dozen or so minor leaguers who at least can go through the motions. . . . The Washington Senators are the favorites at the moment by a scant edge to win the flag.

Over in the National League, the St. Louis Cardinals remain the choices. . . . they have suffered fewer losses by comparison and have come up with more likely replacements than nearly any other club in the majors. . . . not that they will be too hot. . . . they look like they are a little better than the rest, however, and appear to be better set to carry on.

But don't overlook the Cubs and White Sox for an all-Chicago world series next Fall. . . . they've got some stuff, too. In any case hold your hats, men. . . . this is going to be the wildest scramble in years from the looks of it, and an unpredictable race that must windup topsy-turvy from stem to stern.

## Beau Jack Is Matched

Another sellout at Madison Square Garden is assured for Friday night when the last boxing match until the latter part of May will bring Beau Jack back for an encounter with Juan Zurita. . . . this will be Beau's third start in the arena this month, and despite his decisive win over Al Bunmy Davis, following his loss of the New York lightweight title to Bob Montgomery, some insist that Zurita will take him.

He is the best paid losing fighter in the history of boxing. . . . come Friday night he will have helped to draw \$1,000,000 worth of customers into the garden. . . . Zurita's claim to fame is based on his one-sided victory over Sammy Angott for the National Boxing Association championship recently at Los Angeles. . . . Zurita has some tricks which his supporters insist will befuddle Beau Jack. . . . The N. B. A. champion, for instance, is said to shift into some kind of a southpaw maneuver with his hands without changing his feet. . . . in other words, with his right foot still extended he is likely to lead with his right and cross with his left. . . . that can win for you or get your head knocked off.

Gil Dodds and Bill Hulse will take a fling at the outdoor mile record during the Penn relays on April 29. . . . As a reminder, Hulse ran an outdoor 4:06 mile behind Gunder Hagg and Dodds ran a 4:06.4 miles at Chicago recently. . . . Dodds meantime is recuperating from a slight ankle injury suffered at Cleveland.

There is a double "if" involved in this, but if Rube Melton isn't

## ST. JOHN'S WIN OVER DEPAUL IN TOURNAMENT FINALS

NEW YORK, March 27—For the second straight year, St. John's of Brooklyn held away today over the country's top-flight college basketball teams by virtue of its 47-39 victory over DePaul of Chicago in the annual invitation tournament.

A record crowd of 18,374 jammed Madison Square Garden to cheer the winners who all but clinched the game when DePaul's towering George Mikan was ejected from the contest on four personal fouls at 5:52 in the second half. Mikan was the game's high scorer with a total of 13 points.

In the contest to determine third place winner, the Kentucky Wildcats had a relatively easy time of it against the Oklahoma Aggies, triumphing by a 45-29 score. Strangely enough, Jack Tingle of the Kentuckians was top scorer of both games, rolling up a total of 18 points.

## YANKES WILL LOSE CROSETTI AND BONHAM

NEW YORK, March 27—The player-strength of the New York Yankees was further diminished today with the loss of Infielder Frankie Crosetti and the probable acceptance of Pitcher Ernie Bonham.

Crosetti wired Manager Joe McCarthy yesterday that he had decided to stay in his Stockton, Cal., war job, and abandon baseball for the duration. The veteran infielder, banked on to play 75 games this year, had been with the Yankees since 1932.

In another wire from Sacramento, Cal., Bonham stated he had been accepted by the Army pending a final X-ray examination. The pitcher was laid up with a back ailment in 1941, and if the X-rays taken at that time show proof of the ailment, he will be deferred.

## A. A. A. PLAY OPENS

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 27—Twenty-three teams entered in the 16th annual women's national A. A. A. basketball tournament began play today for the undefeated tournament title. The American Institute of Commerce of Davenport, Ia., disbanded for the duration, will not defend the title won for the last two years.

## MIDDLETOWN, AKRON WIN IN A, B TOURNEYS

Ellet Team Triumphs Over Lima St. John's By 49-39 Score

## MIDDIES FIRST CROWN

Butler Team Takes Toledo Game, 50-47, In Overtime

COLUMBUS, March 27—Akron Ellet held the undisputed Class B basketball championship today by virtue of a 49-39 victory over Lima St. John's in the tournament finals here Saturday night.

In the Class A finals, Middletown's Middies turned the trick with a 50-47 victory over Toledo Woodward in an overtime contest.

A state championship team in Akron is nothing new—four other such titles have gone to the rubber city—but the gallant Middies' promised that before they left Columbus auditorium that "they would paint the town red" in honor of Middletown's first state crown.

Ellet, with an all-senior starting team, took the Class B crown by thumping Lima on the strength of a great last-half drive.

The Class B victors won the right to participate in the finals by defeating Philo, 47 to 37, Saturday afternoon. The Lima team won a semifinal game from Worthington, 42-40.

The Lima-Akron game was a fight from start to finish, with Ellet slowly but surely pulling ahead in the second half.

As the fourth quarter started, McPherson put the Titans within two points of Ellet, 33 to 35, but the lanky Thompson soon regained the margin. Lou Goedde followed Riepenhoff's shot to bring the score to 35-37 in Akron's favor, but Thompson again added four points to his team's score, making it 41 to 35 in favor of Ellet.

From that point, the Akron youths pushed the count to 45 to 35 before McPherson was able to bucket one for Lima. Knight of Ellet hit a long one, then Brubaker of Akron negotiated his freak shot which counted two for Lima and made the final score 49 to 39.

In the Class A finals, the crowd had settled down to watch a walk-away after the brilliant Middies roamed into a 10 to 2 lead at the quarter and then increased that to 14 to 2 in the first minute or so of the second quarter.

Then Toledo suddenly came to life and started a long uphill climb and that took them until the first minute of the final quarter to get into the lead. For a few minutes the two teams battled neck and neck but Bob Harrison did a one-man job of shooting Toledo into a 40 to 35 lead with five minutes to go.

It was Middletown's turn to start up the grade and there wasn't much time to do it. Will Smethers, the slender lad with the deadly one handed shot, and Howard Schueller collaborated in trimming the margin to 44 to 41. At that moment Harrison fouled Schueller.

Just 34 seconds remained as Schueller calmly tossed in the free throw and the timer's clock showed just two seconds remaining when the same player looped in one of the Middle specialties—a one-hander from the corner to knot the count.

Jim Knierim dropped in a long fielder for Woodward shortly after the overtime period started and then Bob Long added a free throw. Once again it seemed the Polar Bears were off to victory.

Smethers and Chick Boxwell—the one-handed twins of the Middies—had other ideas, however, and they connected for two quick ones and then Schueller added an under-the-basket fielder.

## CHILLICOTHE TO JOIN SOUTH CENTRAL LOOP

Chillicothe high school will join the South Central Ohio League for the 1944-45 basketball season and will participate in loop football after the coming grid season.

The announcement was made by John A. Smith, Chillicothe high school principal, who said he was advising the South Central League officials of the acceptance of its invitation to become a part of the setup.

At the same time Smith disclosed that Chillicothe would withdraw from the Central Ohio league.



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By WALT DISNEY

POPEYE



By WESTOVER



By WILLIAM RITT AND HAROLD GRAY



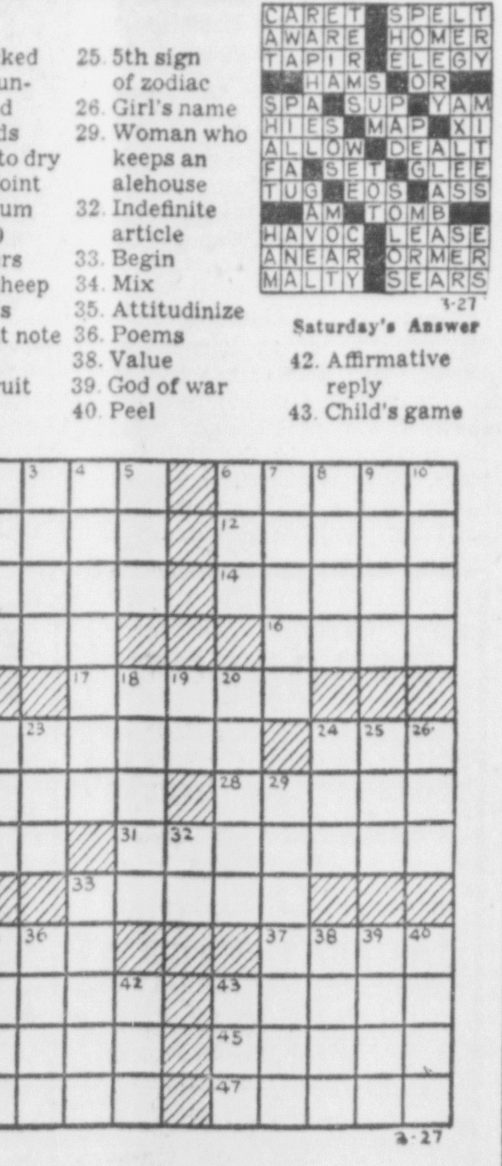
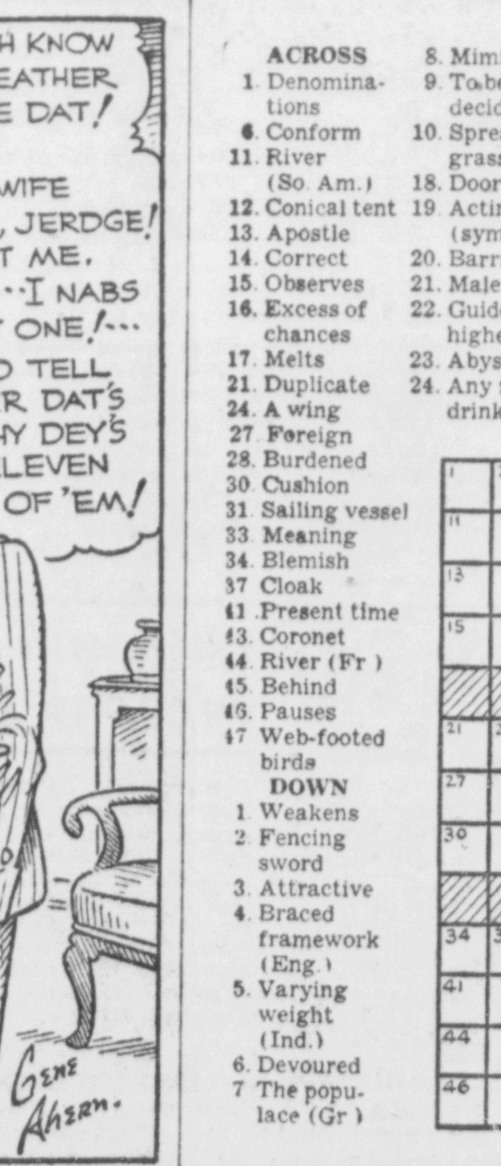
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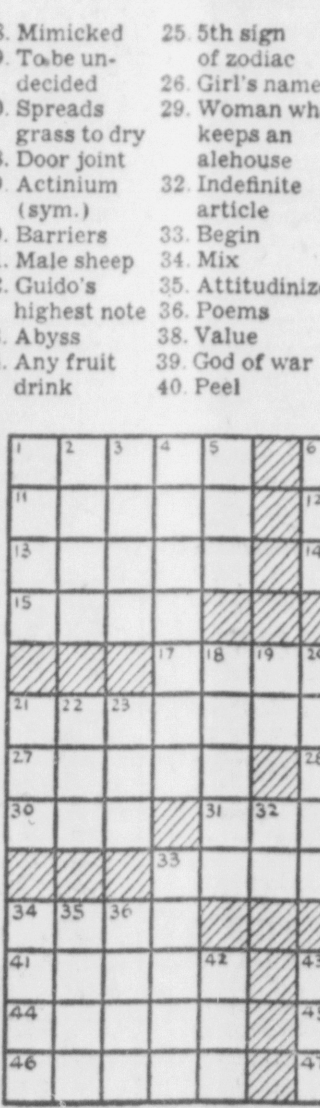
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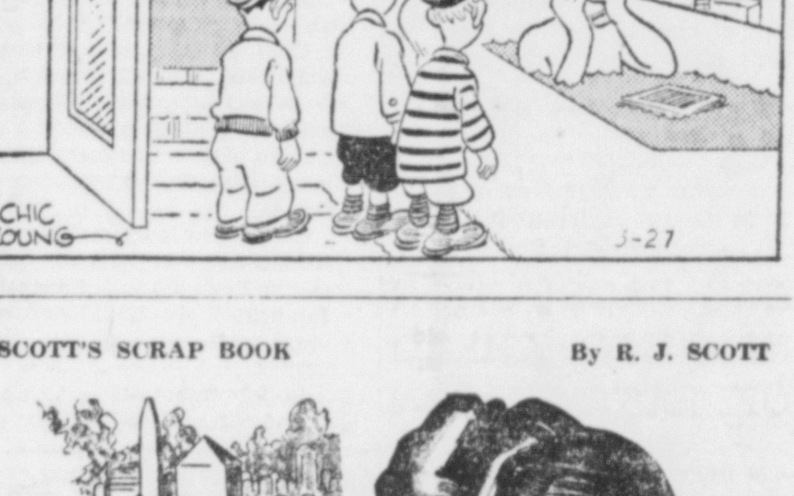
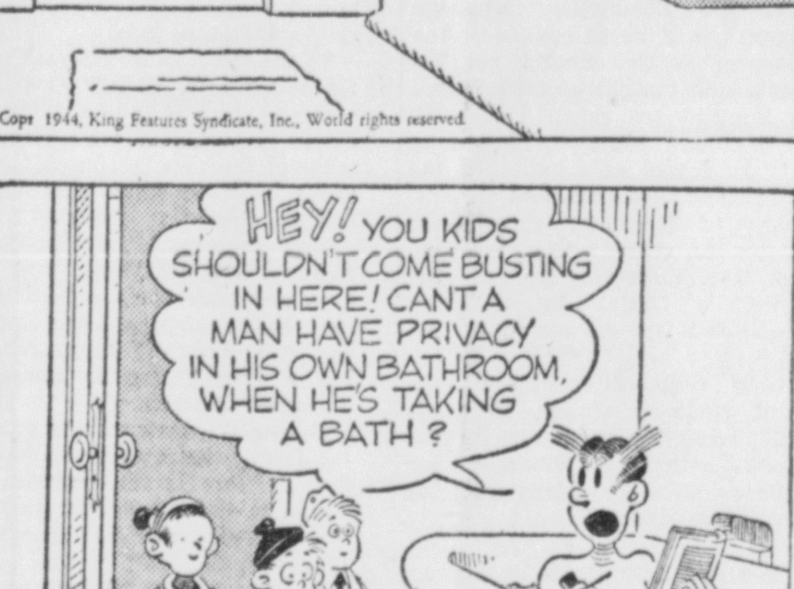
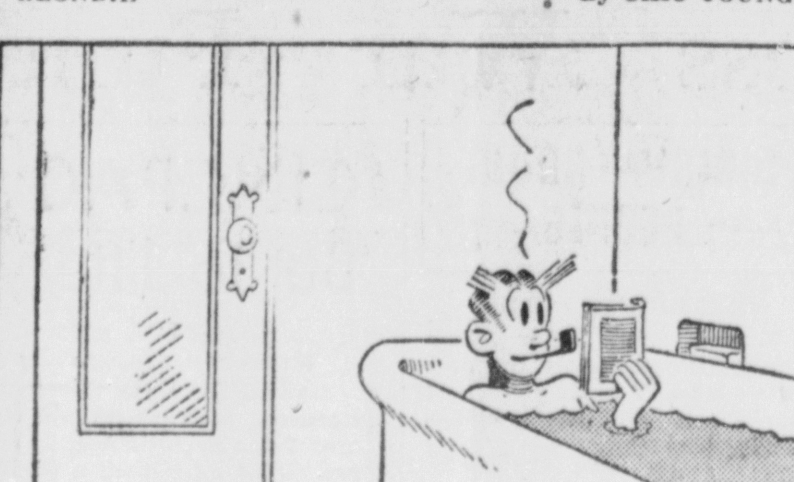
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By CHIC YOUNG



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On The Air

- MONDAY Evening
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC
  - 6:15 John Vandercook, WTAM
  - 6:30 Arthur Lake, WJR
  - 7:00 Vox Pop, WJR; Cavalcade of America, WLW
  - 7:30 Gay Nineties, WBNS
  - 8:00 Don Vorhees, WLW; Radio Theatre, WBNS; Gabriel Heatter, WHKC
  - 8:30 Dr. I. Q., WLW; Spotlight Bands, WING; Return of Nick Carter, WHKC
  - 9:00 Josephine Antoinette, WLW; Raymond Gram Swing, WING
  - 9:30 Guy Lombardo, WPAR-1450; Information, Please, WLW
  - 10:00 News Reports, WLW-WBNS
- TUESDAY Morning
- 7:00 Martin Armstrong, WING; News of the World, WBNS
  - 8:00 Breakfast Club, WCOL
  - 8:15 School of the Air, WJR
  - 9:00 Ian Ross McFarlane, WHKC
  - 9:15 Roy Porter, WCOL
  - 10:30 Bright Horizon, WJR
- Afternoon
- 12:00 Sydney Moseley, WHKC; H. R. Baukhage, WCOL
  - 1:00 Cedric Belfrage, WLW
  - 2:00 Morton Downey, WCOL
  - 2:45 Green Valley, U.S.A., WKCY
  - 3:00 Fletcher Wiley, Phil Ragan, WBNS; Walter Compton, WHKC
  - 3:30 Perry Como, WGAR
  - 4:00 Madeleine Carroll, CBS
  - 4:45 Captain Midnight, WWSA
- Night
- 6:00 Fred Waring, WLW
  - 6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC
  - 6:30 John Vandercook, WTAM
  - 6:45 Harry James, WBNS
  - 6:50 Eileen Farrell, WBNS
  - 7:00 Nadine Conner, WTAM
  - 7:10 H. V. Kaltenborn, WLW
  - 7:30 Duffy's WDVV
  - 7:45 Judy Canova, WBNS
  - 8:00 Horace Heidt, WLW
  - 8:15 Burton Allen, WBNS
  - 8:30 Fibber McGee and Molly, WLW
  - 8:45 Report to the Nation, WJR
  - 9:00 Bob Hope, WLW
  - 9:30 Robert Young, WBNS
  - 10:00 Red Skelton, WLW
  - 10:30 I Love a Mystery, WBNS; News, WLW

WILL AID RED CROSS

The entire Vox Pop radio program on CBS Monday will be devoted to the Red Cross. Originating the show in Philadelphia, Parks Johnson and Warren Hull will interview servicemen and civilians who have helped the Red Cross. Most of the Army hour Sunday also will concern the Red Cross. Radio pickups will be made from the United States and overseas, featuring clubmobile girls from England and Italy in a two-way interview; returned field directors from the South Pacific and Italy who will speak from Washington; the Red Cross Rainbow Club in London; a repatriated prisoner of war from the Gripsholm, and a hospital interview in this country.

TOUGH GUY ON PROGRAM

Alan Ladd, movieland's newest "tough guy" and romantic lead, complicates the zany doings of Abbott and Costello on their broadcast of Thursday over NBC. Ladd, whose reputation as a hard man to get along with stems only from his picture successes, will also meet up with the comedy team's competent stooges—Ken Niles, Elvia Allman and Mel Blanc.

NEW KIND OF YODEL

When he was a boy, Eddie Arnold used to "hoodel" at the cows to bring them in at milking time. The Tennessee plowboy has developed his boyhood "hoodeling" into a distinctive yodeling style, which he will demonstrate for "Grand Ole Opry" listeners when he sings "The Cattle Call" on Saturday over NBC. Roy Acuff and his Smoky Mountain Boys add three tunes to the festivities, the mountain tune, "Call Old Rattler," the sermon song, "A Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand" and the railroad song, "Night Train to Memphis."

THREE YEAR CONTRACTS

Three-year contracts are a rarity in radio. That's why it's news to learn that the three principals of "Mr. District Attorney," Wednesday night NBC thriller, have just been given new pacts for that length of time. The contracts are a gesture from the sponsor to the trio because of their outstanding performances which have caused "Mr. D. A." to be among the ten top programs on the air for several seasons according to official listening surveys. The artists getting the long-term renewals are Jay Jostyn, heard in the title role; Vicki Vola, who enacts his secretary, Miss Miller, and Len Doyle, who portrays Special Investigator Harrington.

RADIO NEWS NOTES

Phil Baker's "Take It Or Leave It" has won still another honor. It has been named favorite quiz show in the annual poll recently concluded by the Milwaukee Journal. Baker is now airing his Sunday CBS sessions from Hollywood, where he is making a picture based on the air series.

That thought reading is not a quiet pastime was proven recently when Dunninger, the Master Mentalist, now amazing radio audiences Wednesday nights on the Blue network, ascended the scales after one of his broadcasts to show that he had lost three pounds during the program. That, he claims, is his average loss per show.

Jim Doyle, veteran news commentator, is making plans to visit Central America this fall. Doyle has been invited by Central American radio executives to instruct their newscasters in microphone technique and the United States method of preparing radio news scripts.

Flickie is the word for Minnie Pearl, the Grinder's Switch gossip featured each Saturday on "Grand Ole Opry." Last week, her solo was "Brown Eyes." On the April 1 broadcast, she'll sing "Sparkling Blue Eyes."

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

THE FIRST TEN IN CONTRACT BRIDGE

THIS IS the fourteenth season in which the leading players in national championship contract bridge have been ranked according to actual performance. Each year, judging from all indications, the interest in the Top Ten has grown, keeping pace with the expanding popularity of tournament play. Even in wartime, the number of contestants in bridge championships has increased, due to a combination of factors.

In this annual compilation, accepted by all title aspirants as the accurate record of achievement in national competition, and looked forward to by them each season, the unit of measurement is the number of national championships won by a player. Whenever there is a tie in number of victories, the number of second places decides it. If they are also tied in seconds, other considerations are counted.

Here are the first ten for the season of 1943-1944:

- Charles H. Goren
- Sidney Silodor
- Mrs. A. M. Sobel
- Alvin L. Roth
- John R. Crawford
- Howard Schenken
- Mrs. Edith J. Seligman
- Mrs. Olive Peterson
- Charles J. Solomon
- Mrs. Wilkeson Wagar

B. Jay Becker

Harry Fishbein

Fred D. Kaplan

(tied)

There are two outstanding fea-

tures this season. One was the breaking of all records by Mr. Goren, who won five national championships, one more than anybody else in the history of the game, and the other was the remarkable showing made by Philadelphia stars, led by him. Representatives of the City of Brotherly Love landed five of the first nine places: first, second, fifth, eighth and ninth. In addition, Philadelphia has some claim also on Mr. Sobel and Mr. Becker, who were born there.

New Yorkers usually have captured the lion's share of honors in the past, but this season the best they could do was gain third, fourth, sixth and seventh out of the first nine, if we count Mrs. Sobel as now a New Yorker. Another New Yorker, in fourth place, Mr. Roth, won his first bridge championship while a resident of Washington, D. C. Messrs. Becker, Fishbein and Kaplan all entered as from New York. Mrs. Wagar brings the south into the list, as a representative of Atlanta, Ga.

Another striking fact about this year's list is that four members of the fair sex have made the top ten, more of them than any other season. There is plenty to be said about them and their spirit of competition, later in this week's series.

Tomorrow will be listed the winners of all of the 11 national championship events. How familiar are you with the championship tournaments in your favorite game? Can you name the 11 national title events?

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# Red Cross War Fund Drive Still Short Of County Goal

## \$5,000 NEEDED AS CAMPAIGN NEARS CLOSE

Total Of \$19,000 Collected By Solicitors In All Districts

### LEADERS URGE ACTION

Ashville And Walnut, Perry, Harrison And Pickaway Townships Over Top

More than \$5,000 is needed to go over the top as Pickaway county's Red Cross War Fund campaign entered its final week Monday.

The sum collected to date is approximately \$19,000 against a county goal of \$24,300. Unless there is an increased activity by volunteer solicitors and contributors, the total may fall short of the goal, Barton Deming and Harley Colwell, co-chairmen said.

The first two days of this week will see the workers attempting to complete their canvass of Circleville. At the same time, Deming and Colwell issued a strong appeal for persons who have already contributed to make another contribution if possible.

#### Fine School Showing

The fine showing of the Circleville schools was commended by the drive officials. Pupils contributed and raised \$2,225 toward the Circleville goal.

The theatre contribution, which will continue through Wednesday, is expected to add a nice sum to the total. The theatre effort and incomplete city solicitations are not expected to put the drive over the top, however, unless there is a general communitywide response.

Four townships and one town are over the top and the other townships are about ready to make their final reports.

Townships completing their work are Perry with \$1,500 against a goal of \$1,200; Harrison, \$1,300 against \$1,200; Walnut, \$1,100 against \$1,000 and Pickaway township, \$1,100 against \$900. Ashville had a goal of \$1,200 and has turned in that amount.

Only four more days remain after Monday since the drive will end March 31.

As the war continues, news from the front bring additional reports of the service rendered to fighting men by the National Red Cross organization and its personnel. These reports have been the incentive for generous donations in many communities and cities.

### KINGSTON

Mrs. H. S. Boggs and daughter, Margery, entertained at dinner on Saturday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dreisbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Freshour, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Borders and son, Lt. Lynn Borders; Miss Ora Rittenour and F. L. Rittenour.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Evans and children were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. H. Coey at Canal Winchester.

Mrs. Russell Brooks was hostess to her Euchre club at her home on Wednesday evening. Those present included Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Mrs. Will Evans, Mrs. C. M. Senn, Mrs. Lem Rice, Mrs. Claude Reynolds, Mrs. Otto Davis, Mrs. M. H. Buchwalter, Mrs. J. C. Minor, Mrs. Reese Silerell and Mrs. Burnell Newhouse. At the close of the game light refreshments were served and prizes for score were awarded Mrs. Minor first, Mrs. Miller second and Mrs. Newhouse low.

#### DID HE BUY A DRINK?

UNION CITY, N. J.—Justice was tempered in the case of a Union City bartender, who surrendered to police when faced with finger-printing under the new model tavern ordinance. The bartender admitted he had been in this country illegally for 21 years. He came over with a championship soccer team from Dundee, Scotland. The FBI first detained him for failure to register for the draft, later permitted him to register as an alien, and freed him.

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## MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

### ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Wisdom is better than strength; nevertheless the poor man's wisdom is despised, and his words are not heard.—Ecclesiastes 9:16.

A. W. Bosworth, Circleville Route 4, will be in charge of the program at the meeting of Kiwanis club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Hanley's tea room. There will be a round table discussion of Sunday school attendance of the children of Circleville and all ministers of the city have been invited to attend the meeting. The Rev. Ross Hayslip of the Church of Christ in Christian Union will be discussion leader.

Glen Geib, editor of the Fremont News-Messenger, Fremont, Ohio, spent the week end in Circleville with Mrs. Geib and their children, Gene and Mary Ellen, of East High street.

Mrs. I. Smith Hulse of Jackson township is a patient in Middleton hospital where she submitted to major surgery.

William (Beany) Teets, who had been in University hospital, Columbus, for treatment of a leg fracture, was removed Sunday to his home, South Scioto street.

There will be a games party at the Elks club on Wednesday evening, starting at 8:30. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Van Fossen of Tilton are parents of a daughter born Sunday in Berger hospital.

Mrs. Willard Duleson and baby son were dismissed Sunday from Berger hospital and removed to their home near Circleville.

High street school raised a total of \$304.50 in the Circleville schools' campaign for the Red Cross War Fund instead of \$244.50 as announced Saturday.

## EGG PRODUCTION IN OHIO AHEAD OF LAST SEASON

Washington officials are not the only ones who can speak in terms of billions this year. Hens have been "shelling 'em out" by the billions this year. Pickaway county hens are holding up their end of the production line with average or better numbers of eggs.

During February there were 440,870,000 layers on farms in the U. S. or five percent more than last year at the same time. Fine weather, larger proportion of the flocks in pullets, enabled these birds to produce 11 percent more eggs per 100 layers during the month than was true a year ago. Only a small part of this increase can be attributed to the extra day provided in February by leap year. Total production of eggs for the United States in February was 5,346,000,000 eggs or over 16 percent more eggs in February, 1944, than in February, 1943, and January saw the same percentage increase in 1944 over 1943.

Egg production in Pickaway county in 1944 showed about the same increase as the United States, but a little more efficiency, since there were only 3.9 percent more layers that produced 12 percent more eggs per layer. About 20,725,000 Ohio layers produced 271,000,000 eggs in February. All indications show that this high rate of lay, which is incidentally the highest on record, is continuing through March. In the past, usually, heaviest production has occurred in April.

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL TO COLLECT WASTE PAPER

Washington township school has planned a waste paper collection for Tuesday, when trucks will leave the school at 9 a. m. to contact every residence in the township. It is requested that all paper be tied in bundles, or baled, and placed near the roadway where drivers may pick it up easily. Funds derived from the sale of the waste paper will be divided equally between the Red Cross and the Boys' Athletic association of the school.

## CINCPAC Is Admiral Nimitz's Abbreviated Title But to Jittery Japs It's Name of Their No. 1 Bogey Man

By JOSEPH A. BORS

Written for Central Press

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A mild-mannered, white-haired and blue-eyed Texan named Nimitz already has earned for himself a place in history as one of the greatest naval strategists of all time.

To the Allies he is Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, CINCPAC (commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific fleet). The high command of the once "invincible" Japanese Imperial Navy well might call him "Admiral Nemesis."

Ever since the historic Battle of Midway, the CINCPAC and his area and task force commanders have had the Japanese fleet on the run throughout the Pacific following a long string of smashing American victories.

During the dark months following Japan's victory over the Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor, newsmen assigned to the Navy department in Washington coined the phrase "No Limits for Nimitz."

In those months, Nimitz was virtually unknown and untried as a leader and director of Naval strategy in the world's greatest battle area. Recent developments in the Pacific almost make that phrase the Navy's battle cry.

#### Optimistic Last August

A native of Fredericksburg, Tex., Nimitz was graduated from Annapolis in 1905. He recently observed his 59th birthday reading the battle reports of the daring American aircraft carrier task force raid on Saipan and Guam.

This writer interviewed Nimitz during a brief visit in Pearl Harbor in late August, 1943. When asked about America's position in the war against Japan, Nimitz replied: "Frankly, we are optimistic. Things are looking better and better as we go along."

Even as he spoke a powerful American aircraft carrier task force was steaming westward and on Sept. 1, 1943, it struck a paralyzing blow at Japan's Marcus island, less than 1,000 miles from Tokyo.

Subsequent events showed that Nimitz had every right to be optimistic. Powerful task forces struck Jap-held Wake island and enemy bases in the Marshall and Gilbert islands.

In November, the Pacific fleet and air forces of the Army and Navy backed the invasion of Bougainville, in the Solomons and Tarawa atoll in the Gilberts.

The invasion of the Marshalls followed quickly, and dispatches from the war zone showed that Nimitz had under his command the



CINCPAC—Admiral Nimitz... his fighting strategy confounds Japs.

most powerful fleet ever assembled in one spot by any nation in history.

While the Japs were still wondering about the Marshalls, Nimitz boldly dispatched his carrier task forces on the daring raid against

the heart of the Marianas for the raid on Saipan, Tinian and Guam.

These startling developments were a far cry from the early days of the war when Nimitz was dispatched to Pearl Harbor to salvage and reform the Pacific fleet following the Japanese surprise attack.

The new commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet (CINCPAC) made no bombastic statements or rosy promises. He went to work quietly and efficiently to plan and carry out the strategy that in five months was to halt Japan's march of conquest.

When he first took over on Dec. 31, 1941, he was not known outside the Navy. The question that was asked most often then was: "How does he rate that assignment?" But the men who picked him for the job knew what they were doing.

For nearly six months after Pearl Harbor, both the Allies and Japan were asking, "Where is the United States Pacific fleet?" Nimitz supplied the answer dramatically when carrier and land-based aircraft smashed an enemy invasion armada of 80 ships heading for Midway island.

Headed for West Point Curiously enough, Nimitz in his youth wanted to be a soldier. He was studying in an effort to enter West Point when he learned he had a chance to go to Annapolis. He switched to the Navy.

Although he weighed only 150 pounds, the hardy Texan became the stroke oar of the academy crew.

Following his graduation he served in the Philippines and then asked for battleship duty. Instead, he was assigned to submarines. He became an expert in that service, and at 27 was in command of the whole Atlantic submarine force.

His training served him in good stead when he took over at Pearl Harbor. Under his general direction, the United States Pacific fleet submarine force slashed at Japan's extended supply lines from enemy home waters to the Indian ocean.

Small wonder that the four-star admiral was so proud when he was able to pin a medal on his son, Lieut. Chester W. Nimitz, Jr., for successful action as a submarine commander in the Pacific.

The exploits of the United States Pacific fleet under Nimitz already have provided many chapters for the history books that will be written about World War II. And many a cadet midshipman of the future will spend countless hours studying the tactics and strategy used by Nimitz to whittle down the Mikado's "unbeatable" Imperial Navy.

## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mrs. W. J. Stevenson, Fairview avenue, has received a letter from Buckingham Army Air Field headquarters, Fort Myers, Fla., informing her that her son William, has been selected as an instructor at the Army Air Forces Gunnery School there after completing a course in aerial gunnery. He will be trained at the school for an indefinite period.

Private Clifford L. Kerns has a new address as follows: Pvt. Clifford Kerns, 15360469, Btry. B., 937 F. A. Bn., A.P.O. 464, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Private Henry H. Eitel has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Sheppard Field, Texas. His new address is: Private Henry H. Eitel, ASN 35299816, 306 Training Group, Sheppard Field, Texas.

Russell Cupp and Ernest Pennington, both of Circleville, who were inducted at Fort Thomas, Ky., recently have been assigned to the Infantry RTC, Camp Bland, Fla.

Frank E. Barnhill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnhill, 715 North Court street, has reported to the infantry school to attend the officers' special basic course. He is attached to the 16th company, first training regiment.

One of the many former coast artillery anti-aircraft officers

## GARDEN KIT OFFERED FREE BY GAS COMPANY

Condensed information for victory gardeners, featured in a colorful kit titled, "Planning, Planting and Preserving for Victory Gardeners" is offered without charge to customers of The Ohio Fuel Gas Company according to an announcement made today by Dan McClain, local manager of the Gas Company.

A victory garden sign, in red, white and blue, warning against trespassing on or molesting the garden, and with space for the gardener's name and address, is also, offered free to company customers.

ing, he will be granted a nine-day leave.

Announcement is made of the promotion of Montford C. Kirkwood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kirkwood, 473 North Court street, Circleville, Ohio, to the grade of Sergeant.

Sgt. Kirkwood has served the Army Air Forces since April 1942. He has been in India for a year serving with a troop carrier squadron under the Tenth Air Force.

By direction of the President the oak leaf cluster in lieu of an additional air medal was awarded March 10 to First Lieutenant Carl E. Martin, U. S. Army air corps, Circleville. The award was made by Lt. General Millard F. Harmon, commander of the Army forces in the South Pacific. The Army did not disclose the assignment which won the award for the local man but it is believed to have been presented for completion of missions over enemy territory. He was co-pilot of a large bomber from February 7 to February 14.

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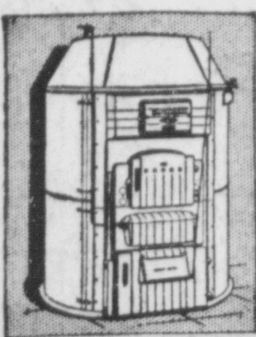
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## COUNTY PUPILS ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD OF ELKS

Circleville and Pickaway county high school seniors are eligible to participate in the Elks National Foundation Trustees scholarship award which will be made at the 1944 grand lodge session.

For the last ten years these awards have made it possible for many superior young students to continue their college courses under favorable financial circumstances. Prizes offered this year are first, \$600; second, \$500; third, \$400; fourth, \$300, and fifth, \$200. Ten honorable mention awards of \$10 each also are announced.

The scholarship is open to any boy or girl who will be graduated this year. It is nation-wide but all entrants have an equal opportunity to win.

Scholarship, citizenship, personality, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, patriotism, exceptional courage and any notable action or distinguishing accomplishment are the criteria by which the applicants will be judged.

Applicants should contact their high school principal in time to mail an entry to proper committees in Canton on or before April 1.

## MRS. AMANDA COX DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Mrs. Amanda Cox of 908 South Washington street died Sunday in White Cross hospital, Columbus, where she had submitted to major surgery early in March. Born near Williamsport July 3, 1872, she was the daughter of Simon and Louisa Walton Phebus. Her husband, Charles Edward Cox, died July 1, 1934. Mrs. Cox was the last of her family, her nearest surviving relatives being nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Cox was a member of the Circleville United Brethren church and active in the women's organizations of the congregation.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Hill funeral home, Williamsport, with burial in Springlawn cemetery. Friends may call after 10 a. m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Canada took the first census of modern times in 1666, enumerating 3,215 persons in New France.

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The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

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sarily going to wait for victory in Europe, but is going ahead on its own to close in on Japan—with or without Allied assistance.

NOTE—One trouble with the Burma front is that General Stilwell favors a ground operation, General Chennault favors an air operation, and Admiral Lord Mountbatten favors a naval operation.

#### DUTCH QUININE MONOPOLY

Congratulations to Leo Crowley's Foreign Economic Administration on buying as much quinine in Latin America in the last couple of weeks as during the previous nineteen months. This is significant in view of recent Merry-Go-Round exposures concerning Dutch interest in Latin American quinine.

However, here is something else worth checking. Look into a Dutchman now working for FEA who used to work for the Dutch Kina Bureau in purchasing quinine in Bolivia. He may be all right, but some people suspect he is trying to serve two masters—not only the U. S. A. but also the interests of the Dutch quinine cartel which wants to get back its old monopoly after the war.

#### ICKES' FORMER AIDES

Pete Akers, now of the Chicago Sun, formerly with the Interior Department, was making a political survey of the Southwest recently and dropped in on Governor Jack Dempsey of New Mexico. The back-slapping Dempsey was more cordial than usual, had quite a talk in his office and suggested that Akers stay on for lunch in the Executive Mansion.

It was still a little while before lunchtime and so the conversation continued, with Dempsey switching it to a favorite theme—Secretary of the Interior Ickes, under whom he once served as Under-secretary. Dempsey, who had been eased out of the Interior Department, began to see red, called Ickes all sorts of names.

Akers listened for a while, then quietly remarked: "You know, I was Ickes' chief assistant at one time."

Dempsey's face fell. He changed the subject. A little later, he took out his watch, said: "Oh, I forgot I've got some people coming for lunch today. So sorry."

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